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## SWAYNE BENTHAL BADLY CUT

Altercation Ending in His Injury Begun  
Over Load of Cotton.

Trouble over sale of a load of cotton culminated Monday morning in an argument in which Swayne Benthal and John Long were principals and in which Benthal received a severe cut on the upper part of his arm. Long is a tenant on land which Benthal had rented, about two and a half miles southeast of town.

The altercation occurred in front of the store of Roper Bros. According to reports, the fight arose from a difference as to what disposal was to be made of a load of cotton which Long had for sale, Long wishing to sell part for cash and part on account, and Benthal wishing to have the cotton applied on Long's grocery account for which he claims he stood. A fight ensued in which Benthal received the cut just below the right shoulder, almost entirely severing the muscle in the upper part of the right arm.

He was immediately brought to the office of Dr. J. M. Hubbard, where his wound was dressed, several stitches being taken to close the cut. It is feared that owing to the almost complete severance of the muscle, the use of his right arm will be lost.

Long was arrested Monday evening and appeared in Judge Stahr's court Tuesday morning, where he waived examining trial, and was bound over to the grand jury. He was released after making bond, which was placed at \$500.

## O. C. HENRY FOR CO. COURT CLERK

Formally Announces for Re-election.  
A Deserving Man.

It is with a great deal of personal pleasure, that we formally announce in this, the first issue of the new year our friend, O. C. Henry, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters on the first Saturday in August (the 6th.)

His announcement will occasion a great deal of pleasure to his many friends throughout the whole county, who have been soliciting him to make his entry in the race as soon as practicable. Four years ago he was the successful candidate in a large field of good men, and his election at that time was a distinct triumph. His popularity throughout the whole county, and with all classes of people, has not diminished—in fact, he is stronger now than he was then. So much so, that there is little likelihood of any very strong opposition.

The duties of the office, which are many and varied, and require a close attention to details, have been capably looked after by Mr. Henry and his estimable wife, who have been attentive to the office—always one of them on duty, so that any who called were sure to be courteously received and their business attended to in a competent manner.

In due season he will present his claims personally to the voters of the county, and from his well known campaigning qualities we are sure that he will be well received. If there is a man more deserving and one who will do more to accommodate a friend, we don't know him.

## ILLEGAL BOOZE IS PLENTIFUL

Governor Morrow Declares Illegal Sale  
in Kentucky Worst Ever.

Illegal manufacture and sale of whiskey in Kentucky is worse than at any time in the history of the state, Gov. Edwin P. Morrow declared in an address before a joint session of the Kentucky Circuit Judge's Association and the Kentucky Commonwealth Attorneys' Association at Louisville.

Governor Morrow, who spoke on "A Challenge of Law and Order in Kentucky Concerning the Sale and Distribution of Whisky," classed illicit distilling and distribution of liquors as one of the most serious problems confronting the state, and urged judges and attorneys to do all in their power to stamp out the evil.

He said that the use of intoxicants by minors was increasing in an alarming proportion. He said it was a question of law and order which has reached the stage where it must be decided whether the state will enforce the law or side with the illicit makers of whisky. He said that religious meetings were being broken up, schools disturbed and private meetings interrupted by users of liquor.

Governor Morrow announced he would do all in his power to enforce prohibition and called upon the judges and attorneys for co-operation. He said he would not show clemency to any violators of the liquor laws.

Little Ross Cheshire Jr., and Virginia Cheshire of Atlanta, Ga., returned home Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with D. B. Wilson and wife. Mr. Wilson accompanied them home.

Fred Stokes and wife of Water Valley spent Xmas with her parents, H. O. Stevens and family.

## FINED \$15.

Spencer Bradford, of Bondurant, was tried in Judge Stahr's court last week, charged with willfully neglecting to send his children to school. He was found guilty and a fine of \$15 was assessed. Mrs. Mary Barbour, the county trustee officer, stated to a Courier representative that although the authorities had been quite lenient in dealing with truant cases for the past few months on account of the great need for their work, in the future the violator be vigorously prosecuted, and parents are warned to keep their children in school.

## PAY FOR YOUR STAMPS.

Chairman E. J. Stahr of the Hickman Health and Welfare League has requested that all who received Red

Cross stamps for Christmas use pay for them at once. These stamps were sent through the mail to a great many people, requesting that they either return the stamps or send the money to the league in payment for them in self-addressed envelopes. Many of those who received these stamps have neither returned the stamps nor sent the money for them and Judge Stahr asks that the money be sent at once so that the committee will not have to go to the added expense and trouble of calling your attention to this by letter again.

## TIME EXTENDED 10 DAYS.

The time for purchasing automobile license tags has been extended by Governor Morrow for ten days, giving owners of cars, trucks, etc. until Saturday night, Jan. 9, in which to secure their licenses. After this time, an affidavit will have to be made, stating the reason

on the license tag was not purchased, after which the cases of delinquents will be handled by the county authorities. The fine for failing to secure these tags is not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Clarence Henry, county court clerk, tells us that the total number of licenses sold in the county Saturday, Friday and Saturday was 575, of which were trucks, five chauffeurs and ten dealer licenses, amounting to \$4,446.20. According to Mr. Henry, this is only about one-third of the number of automobiles in the county.

Miss Belle Mercer of Jackson, Tenn., spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Alice Amberg and family.

Miss Elizabeth Ellison will return today to Chatham, Va., where she is attending school after spending the holidays with her family.

## SMALL FIRE TUESDAY.

Grass burning in the yard of the residence of Gus Alexander, came near setting fire to the fence and garage. The fire alarm was turned in and the fire truck was ready to go, when the fire was extinguished. No serious damage resulted.

R. E. Johnson, wife and baby spent the week-end with her brother, Harvey Trice, and family of Jackson, Tenn.

Eric Johnson, wife and son spent a few days last week with relatives at Nashville and Christian, Tenn.

Miss Nellie Rogers spent a few days last week with Frank Usher and wife of Fulton.

"Reduce the cost" by getting your groceries at Bettersworth's.

## MASONS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Local Lodge Celebrates St. John's Day,  
With Big Spread.

As has been the custom for many years, Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's Day on Monday, December 27 in a proper and fitting manner.

This most recent celebration was a large affair viewed from any and all angles, numerically, socially or gastronomically. The banquet was served in the commodious LaCade Hotel dining room Monday night, when and where Mine Host J. O. West did his best, qualifying as a thirty-third degree master. It is estimated that over 100 partook of the spread. The menu consisted of a great variety of choicest of meats and all the condiments, auxiliaries and adjuncts appertaining thereto. It is an occasion that will long be remembered, for no one wants to forget it. Previous to the banquet the lodge held its regular session, conducted a degree and elected and installed a new set of officers. All of which served to whet the appetites of those present to a razor edge. At a little after 9 they repaired to the LaCade.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. B. Travis.  
S. W.—W. J. McMurry.  
J. W.—S. D. Stenbridge.  
S. D.—W. G. Reed.  
J. D.—J. Dobson.  
Stewards—W. F. Montgomery and Joe Polhamus.  
Tyler—C. A. Johnson.  
Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Hubbard.  
Secretary—Rev. W. F. Renneberg.  
At the conclusion of the feast speeches were heard from Judge E. J. Stahr, getting master, C. B. Travis, who succeeds to that office; W. J. McMurry, Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Captain H. H. Cowgill, Sr., the oldest. Speeches delivered a short time after the formal nature regarding the past year. Mrs. Mary Barbour spoke of the Hickman Star. Dr. H. E. Prather filled the position of toastmaster befittingly.

## W. L. HAMPTON FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Announces This Week for Re-election  
to That Office.

In our column of announcements this week we carry the name of W. L. Hampton, our present circuit court clerk, who presents himself to the voters of Fulton county as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 6, 1931.

Mr. Hampton has held this office for the past term of six years, and a more courteous and efficient officer could not be found. He has a broad acquaintance throughout the county and a wide circle of friends, and his record during the past six years is unsurpassed. Nothing but praise is heard of the splendid way in which he has handled the work of his office.

Mr. Hampton is a man of excellent character and good judgment, is unassuming, but strictly attentive to the business of the office, giving to all his work a thoroughness which makes him a very competent official.

He will run upon his record as a servant of the people of the county and takes this occasion to thank the public for the favors they have shown him while an officer of the county. It will be his purpose to see the voters between now and the August primary and discuss with them his claims for their support.

The Courier bespeaks for him your consideration in his race for re-election to this important office, and we feel that he will deserve any favors you may give him.

## WEST HICKMAN P. E. A. MEETING.

The West Hickman Parent-Teachers Association met Dec. 17, 1930. To say that we had an interesting meeting "does not express it." Every member seemed so anxious to have a part in every undertaking. Mrs. Earl Smith was made president.

Since this little band of earnest parents have begun this work, through their efforts, electric lights have been installed in the West Hickman building. On Dec. 23, the children gave an interesting little program to an appreciative audience and realized the sum of \$16.00.


These good people have served well to the children almost every day since their organization. The greatest missionary field on earth is found in the heart and life of a child, as we are really doing things, not waiting for an opportunity to do great things but with willing hands and cheerful hearts we are really doing the little things.

Come and join us we need you. We meet again Jan. 17. Don't miss the meeting.

Misses Annie Russell Moore, Lucile Hendrix and Virginia Ray returned to school at Lexington Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Thom Brown of Bondurant and a few days last week with J. W. Brown and family.

Miss Mary Smith of Bondurant and a few days last week with J. W. Brown and family.




"Come on—let's go!"

Huge orders have been taken out of industry's pigeon-holes, dusted off, and dropped in the mails. Development is be-stirring itself. The public is unlocking its doors to one another and picking out the knots in its purse-strings. It's a straight-ahead to a bigger, better progress. The American spirit has returned and taken hold of the wheel of Fate.

We are doing our part—and you are doing yours. Everyone is for the speeding up of production and business.

We have bought the best clothing made—Kuppenheimer good clothes—and we have priced it, revised it, away below the reductions of the hour, down to the levels of six month's hence. This store is doing it because it is conscious of its responsibility to the public and the period just ahead.

An earnest standard of Quality, fairly priced  
—sold by a concern that has a future as well as a present.



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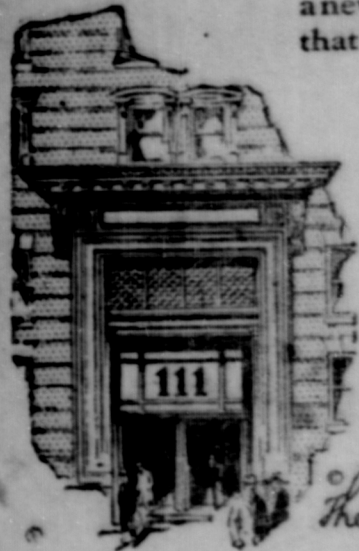


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The American Tobacco Company would not give the address of its home office as the name of a new cigarette if it did not believe that the blend would please you.



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Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

#### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Hickman. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about, endorsed by unknown people. Geo. Graffelman, Hickman, says: "Dodson's Kidney Pills are the only remedy I have found that will quickly and permanently relieve me of kidney troubles. I can highly recommend them to any one for trouble coming

from bad kidneys. Doan's have been a household remedy in our home for many years. When my kidneys got out of order I have backache and lameness across my hips. It hurts me to stoop over or lift anything. When I get one of these attacks I take Doan's and they never fail to cure me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Graffelman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Vain Acquisitions.

"Some men gets a heap of education," remarked an old colored philosopher, "just as some people gets a whole lot of bait without catchin' any fish."—Boston Transcript.

## A YEAR OF SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT BY THE NATIONAL FARM BUREAU

The Federation Has Made Itself Agriculture's Powerful National Voice.

(By Courtesy of the Country Gentleman, through the Farm Bureau)

One million five hundred thousand farmers in particular and some six million farmers in general will have their eyes focused on Indianapolis next week. Many of the remaining ninety-odd million Americans will turn their eyes in the same direction. For in that town the directors, delegates and executive committee will assemble for the second and annual meeting of this, the newest, largest and most powerful of all farm organizations ever set in motion in this land.

When delegates from more than thirty states met at Chicago a year ago, adopted a tentative form of organization and elected Jim Howard, an Iowa farmer, as temporary president, the federation faced the world an unknown factor. The organization, its aims and purposes, were unknown, misunderstood or underestimated.

Today it is known from one end of the country to the other. Its officers are put on the front pages of the big city newspapers when they come to town and are invited to address the most influential gatherings in the land. Presidential candidates, cabinet members, congressmen, governors, other men high in affairs, listen to the Farm Bureau with respect, and some of them, if the truth were known, with fear. The bureau has taken its place as a great national farm voice.

There is a certain club in Washington which, from time to time, influential men are invited to address. No reporters being present, the speakers are at liberty to talk quite freely and discuss matters of official or semi-official nature.

Fifteen minutes after one of these meetings had closed Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, was called on the telephone by a man who had a sympathetic interest in the welfare of the livestock farmers of the country. He had just come from the club meeting, he said, and he told Mr. Silver that a certain government official in addressing the club had said that the Shipping Board was planning to break the high price of meat in this country by equipping a line of ships with refrigerator space, hauling cheap meat from Argentina and Australia and throwing it on the markets of the United States.

Early next morning Mr. Silver was at the office of the Shipping Board. From his description of what followed, he must have made a noise enough to compare with the volume of farmer interest which he represents. Unable to secure audience with the official he had come to see, he served verbal notice on a subordinate that he would send out a statement to the farmers of the nation regarding the remarks alleged to have been made at the meeting the previous night unless the Shipping Board cared to make an official statement on the matter.

#### Organized Business Listens.

Shortly afterward a statement appeared declaring that the Shipping Board did not have any plans nor did it contemplate any for equipping ships to bring meat into the country. Thus was the matter cleared up promptly, because the Farm Bureau Federation had its ear to the ground in Washington and had the voice of a million and a half farmers with which to back up its request for a quick hearing.

In the past year it has been the task of J. R. Howard, president of the federation, to speak for the farmers of America in a large way to business, to organized labor and to industry. From comparatively obscurely as an Iowa farmer, Howard has been carried forward in his position as Farm Bureau executive to the place where he has become a national figure. For example, he addressed the United States Chamber of Commerce at its summer meeting. Thus organized business of America listened to the organized farmers.

Howard, Silver and other officials of the federation have been quoted in the greatest daily newspapers in the land. Influential magazines have come to listen to them for facts or for opinions. Both national political parties have sought their disinterested advice. These men have done much in one year's time to elevate agriculture as a whole to a higher plane, to help it take its due place as our greatest national industry. This is the biggest single achievement of the American Farm Bureau Federation. There are, however, other more immediate results that bear telling.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has represented the American farmer in national affairs in a way that he has never been represented before. Speaking as a single voice for its more than a million members, compelled attention to the problems of the farmer—the big, fundamental problems that concern agriculture and the nation as a whole.

#### Breaking a Freight Deadlock.

For instance, when the bureau learned that big steel boats on the Great Lakes were making trips without full loads of freight, their cargoes mainly boxes and packages that could be handled easily, the United States Shipping Board was asked why these vessels were not hauling wheat. There was a great freight congestion and tie-up. Cars were short everywhere, and here was something that might relieve the shortage and help the farmers of the Middle West who wanted their wheat and hogs hauled to market.

The boats had no bulkheads for handling grain, and it would take \$5000 a boat to build them in, said the board. Three days of argument were necessary before the board agreed to equip two ships for handling grain. The cost proved to be but \$3000 each. The thing worked. Later all thirty-six steel ships on the lakes under control of the board were equipped at a cost of \$1800 apiece. One of these ships is able to bring down the equivalent of two trainloads of

wheat at a trip, so many cars were released to handle other freight.

Shortly after this Mr. Silver sat in the lobby of a hotel in Washington telling the story to a friend. A man, overhearing him, spoke up:

"Why don't you do something about the wooden boats?"

"Why, yes," answered the man. "Ever since 1916 a fleet of wooden vessels has been tied up in the docks at Detroit out of commission because, under a rate granted the railroads and made possible by the workings of the LaFollette Seamen's Bill, the railroads have been permitted to haul grain from Chicago to Buffalo for 3.5 cents and to charge ten cents from Buffalo to New York City. This has driven all wheat shipments from the lakes to the railroads. For four years, over the war period, with so much depending upon transportation, these boats have remained idle because no one has seen fit to do anything."

Amazed, Silver went to the Shipping Board and found that this was true. Boats sufficient to carry 123,000,000 bushels of wheat at one trip had been idle for four years. The railroads said they were short 100,000 cars. The Farm Bureau had found three-quarters of them. The Illinois Agricultural Association found most of the other 25,000; but that is another story.

With a governor from a Middle-Western state who had heard of the situation and wanted to help, the Farm Bureau men went to see certain influential officials in Washington to demand that something be done to change the rates, put these boats to work hauling wheat and release railway cars to haul other farm products from the Middle West. The railroads smiled at the visitors. They said it was impossible to do anything.

"Now look here"—Mr. Silver quotes himself. "Do you railway men know that the farmer members of the American Farm Bureau Federation in a referendum, voted almost unanimously against government ownership of railroads? But do you think for a minute that, if I went to them with the story of what you men have permitted to be done in wartime, they would not reverse their action in short order? The farmers right now are with you. Here's a chance for you to do something for them. You either do it or the Farm Bureau will tell the farmers of America that you have refused, and why."

Whereupon those railway executives backed at each other again, but with a different sort of smile on their faces. The Farm Bureau men left.

Two days later, for the first time in history, the railroads, of their own volition went to the Interstate Commerce Commission and asked that rates be adjusted to the basis of permitting a competing water rate. The commission not only did this but even gave the boats a differential rate, and now the wooden boats are back in commission on the lakes and, whenever required are hauling grain.

#### Congress Takes Heed.

How different this is from the story told some years ago when old Commodore Vanderbilt, over the same question of competing freight lines between Chicago and New York, in reply to reporters, was quoted as saying, "The public be damned."

Had the full increases in freight and passenger rates asked by the railroads been allowed, the total would have been far greater than even the \$1,500,000,000 granted and the American farmer would have shouldered a heavier burden than he now carries of the advanced cost of transportation. The American Farm Bureau Federation, however, appropriated funds to investigate the claims of the railroads and retained Clifford Thorne, the well-known attorney to represent it at the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Thorne was the only one who argued that the increases asked were excessive. In rendering its decision the commission fixed the box value of the railroads at \$1,140,000,000 less than the amount on which the railroads executives asked that the new rates be based. This resulted in a big saving to farmers as well as to other shippers, for which the federation, so ably represented at the hearings, can fairly claim much credit.

Another outstanding achievement was the securing of credits for farmers. Specifically the federation takes credit for persuading the Federal Reserve Board to direct banks to accept storage-warehouse receipts for wool or wheat as collateral on loans. Also following its presentation of facts, the board deposited \$30,000,000 in Middle-Western banks to finance the moving of the grain crop.

More fundamentally, the federation has made a study of the whole matter of farm credits and has secured the approval of the Federal Reserve Board and of the Secretary of the Treasury to the principle that the farmer is entitled to credit to finance his crops during the year of production and over a period of one year of consumption of that crop so financed. A bill has been prepared and approved that will be submitted to Congress this winter, classifying farm notes and requiring banks to accept farm paper as collateral.

Among other things claimed as accomplishments in a national way by the Farm Bureau has been the securing of an appropriation of half a million dollars to fight the corn borer and for a quarantine against this pest. It prevented certain interests from securing title to valuable cotton lands in Arizona.

Last spring, when Congress was in session, it cut the proposed appropriations for county-agent work to less than \$400 an agent. Had this provision gone through the entire county-agent

TO YOU whose friendly support and patronage during the past year have contributed so greatly to our success, we extend our cordial and appreciative thanks. We take this opportunity to express the hope that the New Year will bring great happiness and prosperity to you; that the friendly relations and good will existing between us may continue; and that we may be permitted to serve you in many helpful ways throughout the year to come.

Sincerely,

Barrett & Ledford

#### FROM COURIER FILES

##### TEN YEARS AGO

Sheriff Johnson is in Fulton this week rounding up jurymen for the January term of court.

It was rumored a syndicate was preparing to buy a large tract of land east of town, cut it into five-acre plots and put a house on each plot.

A blizzard struck this section Monday, giving us the coldest weather experienced in many years.

Last Friday W. J. McMurry and W. F. Montgomery killed forty rabbits in a 23-acre field at the home of the latter.

Hon. John Dillon of Hickman was mentioned as a prospective candidate for state senator.

##### FIVE YEARS AGO

The new county officers have been installed.

Joe J. Taylor is the new Western Union operator at this place.

Syd Hamby was appointed chief of police.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, one of the few remaining original settlers of "Mills Point," died at the home of her son in this city.

The Christian church has secured the services of Rev. J. H. Thomas of Kivett, Ky., for the coming year.

The present high water is ruining thousands of bushels of ungathered corn in the lowlands. The river is still rising, but the cold snap is expected to check it somewhat.

##### Grossing Gambling Implements.

Dice made from the teeth of a notorious French gambler and criminal, and a dice box made from toughened bits of his skin, were among the curiosities sold by a Parisian dealer a short time ago.

##### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Right here we wish to mention the great need of the court appropriating their share of the funds necessary to keep the county agent and home demonstration agent, as any wide-awake person can see the great good that has been accomplished with the younger generation in the demonstration work on the farms and in the homes. Doubtless there are many who feel that this work is of no good, but just the same you oftentimes run upon a person who argues against the schools. Let's see Bradley keep in the line of progress.—Cleveland (Tenn.) Banner.

##### FOR SALE.

I have one brick building known as the Bottling Works building and two small houses and lots and one nice place on the Dyersburg road near N. C. & St. L. R. R. crossing and one lot in Memphis, Tenn., also my place of business and will sell all of this at a bargain. Call and see me for prices.—C. E. Mooney. tlc24

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Rope  
Stoves  
Nails  
Shovels  
Axes  
Light Globes  
Galvanized Ware  
Building Paper  
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Toy Wagons  
Tinware  
Cigars  
Flat Irons  
Sole Leather  
Canvas Gloves  
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Clothes Lines  
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Crescent Saws  
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When you can't find it else-where come to

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The ant, declared by naturalists to be the most intelligent of all creatures except man, is found in all parts of the world except the polar region. This information is merely perfunctory, as no one ever heard of an ant hill on an iceberg.

Groceries—Bethersworth.

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## "MISS RUTH"



If you don't like Flavo Flour, have your merchant send you a sack of "MISS RUTH." Compare it with other brands, and if you don't find it as good, as white as the whitest, phone 151 and we will gladly call at your home and get the flour.

We wish to inform the public that we have made some changes in our mill that greatly improves our product. After some of the best millers in the country have examined it they pronounce it AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

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Ask your groceryman for any of the above. If he doesn't have it, phone us and we will see that you get it at once. Everything we make is GUARANTEED and any time you get anything with our brand on it and it is not good, you will do us a favor to let us know it.

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## PROUD DOLLAR AT 40 CENTS

In the Days Following the Civil War the Coin Fell Considerably Below Par.

Time was when the United States dollar, today worth \$1.17 in Canadian money, could be picked up in Canada for 40 cents. Those were the far-off days of the Civil war, when the United States was being bled white by fratricidal strife.

During a considerable portion of the period between 1861 and 1865 the United States dollar brought 50 cents and even 40 cents. At one time things looked so black for the North that in Quebec the American greenback fell to 40 cents, whereas the Confederate dollar brought 35 cents. Not until about 1879 did the American dollar get to par.

Canada was flooded with Yankee notes during the Civil war and private individuals made a lot of money buying them and selling them after peace was declared. The late Cool Burgess, a famous Toronto minister of years gone by, is said to have built the row of brick houses on the east side of Upper Simcoe street from the profits he made on a trunkful of greenbacks he accumulated when receiving record salaries on the stage in the United States.—Montreal Herald.

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## LODGE NOTES

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Odd Fellows building. A cordial invitation extended to all Odd Fellows and visitors are welcome. W. E. Gibson, Noble Grand; W. W. Ams, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—Orris Leet, High Priest; Stanley D. Stemberge, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in stated communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month at the Odd Fellows building. Visiting brothers always welcome.—C. B. Travis, Master; W. F. Rannenberg, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 289, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Friday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.—Mrs. Mary Barbour, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Austin Voorhees, Secy.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall building. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—Dick Henry, Consul Commander; J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, R. P. O. Elks meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks Home. E. J. Stahr, Exalted Ruler. Evan Faris, Secretary.

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## STEWED RABBITS GO HUNTING

Bunnies That Had Indulged Overfreely in Apple Juice Chase Their Enemies, the Dogs.

After being isolated by snowdrifts that choked the country roads for several weeks, Banksville, in the Connecticut hills near here, is again in touch with civilization, according to a Stamford (Conn.) dispatch to the New York Evening Sun of a short time ago. The channel of news was opened by J. S. Clark, dealer of the place, who poked his team through the snow and got into this city.

Clark reported that he discovered a groundhog, evidently disgusted with the weather he predicted about six weeks ago, perched on the limb of an elm tree near his home. While the animal was sunning itself Clark called his dog, which quickly dispatched the groundhog. It weighed seven pounds.

Clark also reported the rabbits are having the time of their lives, despite the prohibition law. He says they are getting intoxicated by eating the delectable apples found by clawing into the snow that yet covers the orchard lands and give chase to the hound dogs.

During his two-hour stay in town Clark said he was willing to swear as to the veracity of these statements.

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## WOMAN WORKER IS HONORED

Miss Pauline Curnick of Indianapolis Is Selected Executive Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

In accordance with the free-rein policy of the American Legion in regard to the women's auxiliary, Miss Pauline Curnick of Indianapolis has been appointed executive secretary in charge of the women's organization by national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

Miss Curnick, who is the daughter of Rev. P. C. Curnick, field secretary of the Northwestern conference, Methodist Episcopal hospitals, was a leader in numerous welfare activities for the benefit of sick and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines during the war, and later served as personnel and employment director for a large eastern industrial establishment.

The women's auxiliary is composed of about 150,000 mothers, wives, sis-



MISS PAULINE CURNICK, Newly Named Executive Secretary in Charge of Affairs of the Women's Organization.

ters and daughters of Legionnaires and men who died in the service organized in approximately 1,500 units all over the country.

## FRANCE, BRITAIN ARM-IN-ARM

Delegates to Convention Displayed Friendliness That Augurs Well for Future of World.

One of the most dramatic and impressive incidents of the second annual convention of The American Legion in Cleveland took place when the representatives of France and Great Britain entered the convention hall arm-in-arm and precipitated an ovation that completely disrupted the convalesce for several minutes. The distinguished visitors were Gen. Marie Emile Fayolle of the French army and Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant of the British navy. Gen. Leonard Wood, who accompanied them, also received tremendous applause and was called upon for a speech.

When the cheering had subsided General Fayolle and Admiral Grant each delivered an address urging that there be no misunderstanding between this country on the one hand and France and Great Britain on the other.

"I am acquainted with the high aims of your association and with the great mission The American Legion has assumed," said General Fayolle. "It intends to keep plausibly the glorious remembrance of the dead, to help through life all those who came out of the fight for liberty, and to keep in all hearts the sacred love for your own country which is the spring of all civic virtues."

After referring to the close ties of friendship and esteem which bind America and France together, he asked:

"As long as France and America remain united who, indeed, would dare henceforth to disturb the peace of the world?"

Admiral Grant voiced a similar thought. "It strikes me as being the very same of culpable negligence and foolishness," he said, "if we do not resist with all our power the efforts of a comparatively small number of men in our midst to create for their own purposes bad blood between us."

Discussing the problem of peace, General Wood declared that "we don't care a rap about party politics." He appealed to the Legion for a sound solution of the big national issues, foreign relations, national defense and adequate provision for the disabled men and their dependents.

## TO MEMORY OF LEGIONNAIRES

Handsome Building Planned at Centralia, Where Men Fell During Armistice Day Celebration.

Funds for a memorial to be erected at Centralia, Wash., in honor of the American Legion martyrs of Armistice day, as provided for in a resolution at the second annual convention, soon will be solicited in a nation-wide campaign, according to present plans. The arrangements for the campaign are being worked out by the department of Washington, co-operating with Grant Hodge post of Centralia and the citizens of Centralia and Chehalis. More than \$500,000, it is expected, will be raised for the memorial, which will take the form of a handsome building to be erected near the spot where the Legionnaires fell. A day will be designated by the department of Washington for the formal opening of the campaign in every post of the Legion.

**Lettuce by the Carload.**  
Lettuce is being grown on a field scale in the Imperial and Salt river valleys of California, fields of from 30 to 40 acres being not extraordinary. At the height of the production season—January and February—it is not uncommon for 25 carloads of lettuce a day to be shipped to the middle western and eastern markets. This lettuce, grown under irrigation, is produced by hand labor and is of extra fine quality. The industry was developed on a commercial basis about three years ago and during the last two years has been one of the leading agricultural occupations of the state. These localities also produce carrots, peas, cauliflower and table beans on a less extensive basis.

**Money in Raising Dates.**  
When given proper care the date palm starts to bear at an early age and will bring the best results from the fifth year on. As it gains in age it gains in productive capacity, good palms from six to ten years bearing as high as 100 pounds of fruit per tree. It has been conservatively estimated that profits from a date plantation of choice imported varieties, given intelligent attention, should not fall short of \$500 per acre for a number of years, and those who enter the field now will have better opportunities as the output is limited, and would reap the harvest coming to those producing a fine grade article, with a wide demand and limited supply.



## UNDER A WAR REGIME

"Did your daughter learn much at the cooking school?"  
"Well, she learned how to make a lot of dishes we can't afford to eat."

**Fitting Variety.**  
"I want a vine to plant on the grounds of this financier's country home on the sides sloping down to the road. What would you suggest? A creeper?"  
"I would try some bank runner."

**Classy Talk.**  
"That umbrella repairer has a flattering approach."  
"What is it?"  
"First asks the lady of the house if she has any golf clubs to mend."

**Flattering.**  
Modern photography appears to be an art that enables us to see ourselves as others do not see us.—Boston Transcript.

**Live Properly Today.**  
Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken or distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

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### HE MAY RUN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP

Solicitations Have Come to Adams From Many Sources.

It is probable that Bardwell will furnish a candidate for circuit judge at the coming election. The gentleman who has aspirations to serve the people of the First judicial district in such capacity is Ben S. Adams, our present efficient commonwealth attorney. Mr. Adams has announced in the past that he would not again ask the people to elect him to a public office, and the declarations he made were in good faith, but during the past few weeks, as the time for the election draws near, Mr. Adams has been solicited by so many good friends and substantial citizens of the district that he has almost decided to withdraw his former declaration and enter the race for the circuit judgeship. Mr. Adams was county attorney for Carlisle county for several years, a position he filled with honor and credit. A little more than five years ago the people of this judicial district elected him to the position of commonwealth attorney and his record as such has been so favorable that he is receiving the most flattering solicitation to enter the race for circuit judge. —Carlisle County News.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., F. T. Randle, Superintendent.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Junior League, 2 p. m., Miss Carpenter in charge.  
Senior League, 6:25 p. m., Mrs. Fred Bondurant leader.  
Midweek Service, 7 p. m.  
Special music by choir.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to these services.—H. B. Johnston, Pastor.

Miss Mabel Pylant of Elora, Tenn., returned to her home Friday, after spending Christmas with Miss Louise Felthe.

Mrs. Mabel Page of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Cowgill Sr.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker and J. T. Stephens delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 and on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 at the home of the latter. The home was decorated in Xmas colors and bridge was played. At the close of the games delicious cream, cake, nuts, coffee and cheese straws were enjoyed. Those who had the pleasure of being present during the afternoon were Mesdames C. B. Travis, Harvey Sanger, Karl Tulley, Guy Hale, J. H. Miller, H. S. Walker, W. F. Remmberg, B. R. Turpin, H. N. Cowgill, Jr., W. B. Amberg, J. C. Sexton, Chester Barnes, C. T. Bondurant, A. M. Alexander, Joe Engel, Milton Spradlin, George Cook, W. C. Reed, D. M. Choate, Herman Bradley, A. R. Stone, F. T. Randle, A. K. Mitchell, Misses Homer Green, Irene Faris, Nelle Bondurant, Allie Dodds, Esther Bartlett, out of town guests, Mesdames Fred Stokes, Water Valley; Alvin Threlkeld, Clarksdale, Miss, and Miss Hazel Miller of Sturgeon, Mo. Those present in the evening were Mesdames E. J. Stahl, J. M. Calvin, W. A. Dodds, W. H. Baltzer, Jessie Dillon, Sim Walker, J. H. Hubbard, H. N. Cowgill Sr., Mollie Prather, C. L. Walker, R. L. Bradley, A. R. Stone, F. E. Case, A. W. Henry, Ellis Dobson, T. A. Doyle, H. L. Amberg and Dr. White; Misses Jane Binsford, Mozelle Bransfield, Carrie Mae Reid, Mary Berendes, and Julia Jackson; Messrs. W. H. Baltzer, Nim Walker, out of town guests, Mrs. Kline of Eaton, Ohio, and Miss Belle Mercer of Jackson, Tenn., and Mabel Page of Nashville.

Anita Dodds returned to Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been attending the University of Tennessee for the past two years.

Hugh Monan returned Friday from Akron, Ohio, where he has been for the past several months to visit his family here.

Cowgill Helm returned Wednesday to Lyndon, Ky., where he is attending the Kentucky Military Institute.

Miss Virginia Crain of Ridgely, Tenn., visited friends in the city during the week-end.

Out at the Busy Bee.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The holiday season is now past and we rejoice in all the kind words and expressions of good will. We have started on another circle of life and must gird ourselves for new victories and triumphs. We must progress in achievement as well as time. If we have grown in the past year we are stronger. If we are stronger we can attempt and achieve more. If we achieve more then 1921 will be the happiest and most successful period of our lives.

Bible school at 9:45 Sunday morning. Be sure and wind the clock and set it by the regulator.

Communion at 10:45 followed by the morning sermon on the subject: "Some Brand New Discoveries." We are sure this will be especially helpful to high school students and interesting to all.

Night worship at 7 o'clock. Last Sunday we spoke of the consequences of transgressing God's law. Next Sunday night we wish to consider "Some Objections to the Bible Teaching on Eternal Punishment." A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services.

Rev. E. L. Milley, Pastor.

### SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers entertained several of their friends last Sunday with a delightful dinner. Those present were Judge and Mrs. S. D. Stembright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, Mrs. Keathley, sister of Mrs. Caruthers, and son, Paul Keathley, of Ruthersford, Tenn., and Roger Burrus.

Hugh Swayne left Monday afternoon for Nashville, where he is attending the Wallace University school.

Jim D. Pickett left Wednesday for Indianapolis, where he has accepted a position.

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### The Proper Place.

Six-year-old Paul was misbehaving in the school ranks when his nine-year-old sister from her place in the next row happened to notice him. Immediately she walked from her place to him and administered a good shaking and a command for him to stand still.

"Why did you shake him, Virginia?" her teacher asked after they were in their room.

"Because if I hadn't shook him his teacher would," she retorted.

The questioning teacher smiled. "But I can't see why if he had to be shaken what difference it made whether you or his teacher did it."

"I can," Virginia was positive. "I wanted to keep it all in the family."

### A Non-Literary Lady.

Ganalliel Bradford said at a dinner in Boston:

"It's no use complaining about the quality of American fiction, for this fiction is the kind the public wants."

"A novelist told me the other day that he once toured our city in a 'Seeing Boston' automobile. The automobile rolled through the Back Bay district, and the guide pointed out the stately mansions of the aristocracy."

"Then a lady touched his arm."

"Say, guide," she said, "I've heard a lot about the great Oliver Wendell names of Boston. Show us a few, will you?"

### City of Tobolsk.

One of the principal Siberian cities is Tobolsk, the commercial center of the vast province of Tobolsk, which extends over an area of 500,000 square miles, a large portion of which, however, is practically uninhabited. The most prominent building in the city is the Kremlin, built in imitation of the great citadel in Moscow. This structure was erected by Swedish prisoners of war captured by Peter the Great at the battle of Poltava in 1709.

Martha Maddox, little daughter of F. M. Maddox and wife, has been very sick with diphtheria.

### Clay Passed Joke Along.

Henry Clay made a speech in New York one time, and among his hearers was Michael Walsh, afterward a congressman, but at the time an apprentice in a printing office. His fellow workers dared him to shake hands with Clay, whose rooms were directly opposite the shop where Walsh worked. Never taking a dare, the impulsive apprentice ran across the street and joined the line of guests who were passing Clay and shaking his hand. Walsh had not stopped to wash his hands, and the result was that the great orator after shaking hands with the shirt-sleeved young man found his palm sticky with printers' ink.

He looked at the mess for a moment with a grim smile slowly appearing on his face. Without a word of reproach he allowed the printer's boy to go on his way, but he took care that those waiting in line did not see what had happened to him. Many of those assembled wore white kid gloves, and all were dainty and clean of hand. Clay calmly continued to shake hands, and guest after guest departed with daubs of ink on hand and glove. By the time the last one had gone Clay's hand was clean.

A nice line of canned and bottled goods at Bettersworth's.

F. S. Moore, wife and daughter Dorothy spent Xmas with Dr. B. A. Royal and wife of Villa Ridge, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Smith left Sunday to visit her sisters at Belzoni, Miss.

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Sow the seed of thrift *today* and enjoy the benefits of a good bank account for Christmas, 1921.

We will be happy to turn over a check as large as you want to make it. The secret is to start small and enlarge as you go along. But you will have to hurry, for we will close our Christmas Savings Clubs in a few days.

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### HADLEY TO MEMPHIS.

George Hadley, who for the past several years has been connected with Barrett & Ledford's Furniture Store in this city, left the first of the year to accept a position with the Piggly-Wiggly store of Memphis. In Memphis he is located just opposite the Chisca Hotel on South Main street. His many friends here are sorry to lose him as a citizen of the town, and we will always be glad to hear of George's success. Arch Hertwick has accepted the position made vacant by his change, and will after this greet his friends at Barrett & Ledford's with his customary jocular.

### NEW MAN WITH HENRY & HENRY.

J. Dee Henry, of the firm of Henry & Henry has assumed the position of district manager for the state of Tennessee for the Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of New York, beginning January 1. He will continue to make his headquarters here, only being absent from the city about one week out of a month. His brother and the other member of the firm, A. W. Henry, will leave this week for New Orleans where he becomes state agent and adjuster of claims in the state of Louisiana for the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

During their absence in connection with their new positions their business will be in charge of John C. Sexton, formerly one of the publishers of The Courier. It looks good to see Johnny Henry could not have picked a better or more competent man to bestow his mantle upon.

### CALLED TO BOWLING GREEN

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, rector of St. Paul's Church here, has received a call to become rector of Christ's Church, Bowling Green. He is not decided as to whether he will accept the church or remain in Hickman. We sincerely hope that he will decide to do the latter, as there is not a liver wire in Hickman than he, and he numbers a host of friends in all the congregations of the city.

Master Jack Warren, of this city, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Ayres of Waverly, Tenn., and returned home Sunday night.

## FULTON COUNTY HERO BURIED

Funeral of Ollie E. Pullen Held Sunday at Christian Church.

The funeral of Private Ollie E. Pullen was held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and his remains laid to rest in the City Cemetery. The church was packed to overflowing and hosts of people gathered to pay tributes of respect to the memory of one of the world's heroes who met death fighting on the fields of France for the liberty and safety of humanity's ideals.

Ollie E. Pullen was born July 5, 1886, and went to France with the A. E. F. in May, 1918. He was killed by German shell-fire on August 18, 1918, at Albert, France, and buried on the field. His mother, Mrs. Mollie Pullen, requested that his body be sent home and on December 15, received a telegram that it would arrive in New York on that date, and would be forwarded as soon as arrangements could be made. It arrived at two o'clock Saturday, Jan. 1, and remained at his mother's home until two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Many friends called to show their sympathy and Auburn Township Post No. 37, American Legion, in charge of Captain Slade, offered every possible service and took charge of the remains attending the funeral in a body.

The church was appropriately decorated with flags of America, France and England. As the casket was brought in followed by the friends and Legion, the strains of "O Columbia The Gem of the Ocean" were played. All stood at attention while "The Star Spangled Banner" was played.

The choir sang, "Asleep in Jesus", which was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Dr. H. B. Johnston. After the singing of "It is Well With My Soul", Rev. E. L. Milley introduced Tan Pullen, of Paris, Ky., an old Confederate soldier, an uncle of deceased, who gave a very touching account of some of his experiences through the Civil War, spoke most kindly of the service of his nephew and appealed to those present to look forward to that great reunion beyond the battles and wars of earth. Very few men could have made a talk like it under the cir-

cumstances. The pastor then delivered a short address, displaying a picture of the grave in France, and the New Testament found in Mr. Pullen's pocket when he was killed. He read from the second chapter of Romans, where he found a book mark, marking the place where the soldier had been reading, read his signed confession of faith in Christ on the fly-leaf, read expressions of condolence and praises of the faithful services of the fallen hero as written by officers of the U. S. Army and the allied governments, and referred to the floral tributes and the great crowd of people all as being sufficient to give the mother, relatives and friends bountiful reasons for gratitude and condolence in such an hour and inspire all to live heroic and patriotic lives in times of peace.

Thus has been written the final chapter of another fallen hero who gave his all to check the powers of evil which tried contrary to the laws of God to conquer the world.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

The Hickman Board of Education met Monday night, according to the new state law (first Monday night in January), and drew lots to decide which members should hold office for two, and which for four years. H. L. Amberg, C. B. Travis and F. T. Randle were chosen as the four year officers, and T. Swaine, C. H. Moore and H. C. Helm drew the two year terms. H. C. Helm was elected chairman, H. L. Amberg, vice-chairman and F. T. Randle, secretary.

### MILLET—THAMAN.

Mrs. Jessie Millet was married yesterday to F. P. Thaman at St. Philomena's Church, Denver, Colo. Mrs. Thaman is a sister-in-law to J. H. Millet of this place and has many friends and acquaintances in the city.

We are in receipt of a card from Frank Watson at Amarillo, Texas, where he went two weeks ago, seeking a change of climate. He says that he is improving rapidly, feeling much better in the rarer atmosphere of the West. He is anxious to see all his friends in Hickman and sent his greetings to them.

## CAYCE NEWS

Interesting Items by the Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Jessie Powell left the 22nd for her home in Dumas, Ark. She was very much improved in health.—Mrs. Fanny Jones came the 23rd to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Mayfield. She left her son at Plattersville, Miss., not much better and expects to return in a short while.—Miss Ollie Richardson left the 23rd to spend the holidays with home folks at Bowling Green.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClellan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler at Humboldt.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cruce of Rives, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruce.—Miss Farrabough spent the holidays with home folks at Clinton.—Mrs. John Rankin and son, Halbert, spent Thursday with Clara Carr.—Miss Annie Cruce and J. D. Cruce were in Union City Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mrs. Harpole moved back to Cayce Tuesday to the Ardell Johnson place.—Mrs. Albert Jones spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.—Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Simpson moved Thursday to their home here.—Miss Bertha Johnson of Union City, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson.—Mrs. Rachel Tyler attended services at Mt. Carmel Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell spent Christmas day with Mrs. Arch Oliver and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Corum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Simpson.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant spent Christmas night with her mother, Mrs. Lou Burnett.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roper spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Will Jeffries.—School opened Monday, Jan. 3, with all the scholars present and 7 new pupils.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray James and Miss Nina Kimbro moved up stairs at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson's to live until school is out.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis entertained the young people Saturday night.—Misses Mai and Willie Henry spent Wednesday night with Miss Louise Meneses.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans spent Saturday night with Mrs. Henry Campbell.—Mr. and Mrs. Mai Hampton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Milner.—Mrs. Will Cloys entertained our school teachers

at a six o'clock dinner Monday night.—Mrs. J. W. Naylor spent Friday with Mrs. Dick Bransford.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boone Innan, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Innan, Miss Myrtle Burnett and Clyde Burnett and children spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant.—Rufus Bircham has been sick for the past week. Mrs. Bircham's mother is with her.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sugg spent Friday with his mother at Clinton.—Mrs. Joe Allen was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Brown, Tuesday.

Miss Ida Smith of Martin, is visiting friends in the city.

### FOR SALE.

House and two lots in Goulder Addition; fine young orchard, cistern, coal house. Price \$500.—Harriett Freeman, 3129p

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and son, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barbour.

Miss Brownie Blow has returned home, after a visit to friends at Bowling Green, Ky.

FOR RENT—Upstairs rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 115. 1c

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton County offices, subject to the Democratic primary August 1921: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

**SHERIFF—**

J. A. (AL) THOMAS

**CIRCUIT CLERK—**

W. L. HAMPTON  
(for Re-election)

**COUNTY COURT CLERK—**

O. C. HENRY  
(for Re-election)

**TAX COMMISSIONER—**

W. T. COFFEY  
(for Re-election)

**FREE AGRICULTURAL COURSE.**

A letter from County Agent O. L. Cunningham informs us that all ex-service men are entitled to a short course in agriculture at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. The course is from Jan. 4 to March 4, and all expenses are paid by the state Y. M. C. A. It is a course in practical farming and does not specify any entrance requirements. If you are interested call at the office of the Farm Bureau and leave your name and Mr. Cunningham will see that your application is forwarded in.

Owen Bondurant left last week for Dallas, Texas, after a visit with his family here. He is connected with an insurance company in Texas, and has his headquarters at Dallas.

Marshall Gifford got a finger on his left hand mashed at the lower Meigs mill Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock. Dr. Prather attended to his injury, part of the finger being taken off.

LOST—Flat leather pocketbook with two snaps. Contained \$5 bill, about \$3.30 in silver, 3 little keys. Return to this office and receive \$2 reward. 1p

Julian Choate and John Harper left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will tour the state for some time on kind of a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Delph, of Atlanta, Ga., visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nim Walker, during the holidays.

Miss Jessie Outten returned last Thursday from Corinth, Miss., where she spent the holidays with her sister.

FOR RENT—One furnished room and some board to lady. Call Courier or 184.

WANTED TO BUY—Wearing Mule coats. Would buy good farm.—Paul Choate. 1p

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

**AL THOMAS FOR SHERIFF**

Popular Deputy Wants to Serve People in Important Office.

This week we are placing before the people of Fulton County the name of Al Thomas, who announces for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic voters on Saturday, August 6th.

His announcement will occasion no surprise to our friends and readers as it has been known for some time that he would be a candidate, and his friends have urged him to make his formal announcement as soon as possible. He has been working for the past 6 years as a deputy sheriff, 2 years under Bailey Huddleston and under Sheriff Walker since his election, and contributed no little to the successful conduct of their respective administrations. Mr. Thomas is well known throughout the county, because of his close attention to the duties that have been placed on him. He has discharged every duty in a manner that has been acceptable to his superiors, and satisfying to the public.

Under trying circumstances he has shown himself a man of nerve and resource, level-headed and courageous. Through his connection in his present capacity he has familiarized himself with the duties of the office, and if elected he will prove to be competent and skilled in the duties from the very start. In this world's goods he is not rich, and his desire to serve the people in this important office arises from an honest and sincere desire to be of service to his fellowman, and at the same time one that is well paid.

We bespeak for him a careful consideration of his claims and his fitness and qualifications for the office.

If he is elected, we are confident that he will measure up to every requirement and that he will make as good an officer as we have ever had.

On Friday evening Dec. 31st, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds entertained a host of young people with a watch party at the Elks Club room in honor of their daughter, Miss Anita R. Dodds, who was home from school spending the Christmas holidays. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and Xmas motifs. Following the grand march at 9:30 dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, at the conclusion of which a delicious salad course and coffee were served. As the hour of 12 drew near the young people hastened the old year out and the new year in with whistles, confetti, etc. The guest list included: Misses Anita Dodds, Myra Faris, Ruth Barrett, Dorothy Moore, Mary Stone, Jane Binford, Mabel Barkett, Helen Walker, Louise Choate, Martha Barrett, Elizabeth Ellison, Helen Tolloss, Martha Emily Dodds, Mozelle Hamby, Leone Clay, Allie Dodds, Irene Faris and Mary Marshall. Messrs. Drewry Bondurant, Lee Walker, Rob. Copeland, Randle Shepherd, Seth Carlin, Nathan Hertzman, Leslie Skinner, Dee Rice, Paul Skinner, Marshal Walker, Norton Skinner, Harry Barnes, Harry Barry, Saul Hertzman, Harold Rice, Luby Roper, David Oliver, Jim Briggs, Harry Isbell, Halbert Rankin, Hugh Swayne, Henry Binford, Charlie Capps, Willie Allen, Odell Moore, Arch Hertwick, Dave Morgan, Ray Hamby, Carl Talley, Ellis Dobson, L. A. Stone, Swayne Walker, Brantley Turpin, Edward Prather, Mesdames Brantley Turpin, Edward Prather, Swayne Walker, L. A. Stone, Ellis Dobson, Sid Hamby, F. S. Moore, Karl Talley and B. Wilson. Out-of-town guests were Misses Bernice Flack and Rachel Burrus of Union City, Miss Ophelia Kerr of Murphysboro, Ill., Carl Pollard of Memphis, James Burrus and Delos Williams of Brantley-Hughes.

Saturday at The Rex—Chas. Chaplin and Larry Semon.

**Dobson's Store Announces Its Annual****January Clearance Sale**

Starting Saturday, Jan. 8, and Ending Saturday, Jan. 15

This is the big sale that all the women of Hickman wait for. Such confidence have they in this store that they know the prices quoted are as low as will ever be offered. Come early—our stocks are pretty well thinned out, due to our big holiday business—REAL BARGAINS in the Ready-to-Wear department.

**Suits****Dresses****Coats****MILLINERY****WAISTS****FURS****At Half and a Third Off****No Reasonable Offer Turned Down During the Sale**

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**BARTON NAMED MAGISTRATE.**

W. T. Barton has been named by Governor Morrow as magistrate of District No. 3, to fill the unexpired term of S. M. Hewitt, deceased. Mr. Barton lives one mile south of Hickman, and is an excellent man for the place.

**To The Friends and Acquaintance of the Late Tom Dillon, Sr.:**

We desire to express our appreciation for the kind ministrations and tokens of love and remembrance during his illness, death and burial.

In the loss of a husband, father and brother we are consoled with the knowledge of your sincerity. May God bless you.—Mrs. Tom Dillon, J. T. Dillon and family, Mrs. Mary Ramage and family.

Eat at the Busy Bee.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.  
First Sunday after Epiphany Jan. 9th.

Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.  
Church School 10 a. m.  
Matins and Sermon 11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Illustrated Sermon, 7 p. m. Subject: "The Social World in the Time of Christ."

Jno. W. Prather spent the holidays with his parents at Woodland Mills and has returned to Philadelphia, where he will receive his diploma this year from the University of Pennsylvania. He is completing a medical course.

Henry Ringo, of Shawnee, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. C. L. Holland during the holidays.

**COCKRELS FOR SALE.**

E. B. Thompson's Imperial "Ringlet" Barred Rocks. Won first prize at Community Fair at Hickman, Ky.—Mrs. Henry Maddox State Line, Ky. 2tp

WANTED—Man with team or auto to handle McConnon Products direct to consumer in this county. For particulars address McConnon & Company, Winona, Minnesota. Mention this paper. 2t30p

Chief Electrical Engineer of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, Chas. H. Quinn, of Roanoke, Va., was the guest of Miss Emma Tyler over New Year.

FOR SALE—Six lots and one house near library. Quick sale \$400.—E. P. Wright. ttc19

**BENEFIT SCHOOL DESKS.**

A special show is to be given at the Rex Monday night for the purpose of securing funds for the purchase of new desks for the Hickman schools. The management of the Rex has secured an excellent picture, Violet Dana, in "Please Get Married," and the people of Hickman knowing the condition of the desks in our schools should turn out in goodly numbers to help this fund. Special music will be rendered during the show.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness that was shown us when the remains of our son and brother arrived from France, and especially we want to thank the American Legion for their kindness and the beautiful flowers, and all other who furnished flowers.—Mrs. Mollie Pullen and children.

Miss Elizabeth DePriest entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening with a party at her home. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee were served. The following were present: Misses Mary B. and Bernice Parham, Louise McMullin, Martha Moore, Ruth Ligon, Myra Faris, Maggie and Mabel Choate and Helen McMullin; Messrs. Delos Williams, Henry and Neville Roney, Luby Roper, Lee Walker, Norton Skinner, Bolin Roney, Paul Skinner, Odell Moore, Cowgill Helm and Aaron B. Capps.

Mrs. Lizzie Kerr and daughter, of Murphysboro, Ill. spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mollie Threlkeld and friends.

Russell Nolan of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Joe Ridley.

Miss Tommy D. Holland, of Jackson is visiting Mrs. C. L. Holland.

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## COFFEY WILL RUN AGAIN

Popular Commissioner to Make Race for Re-election in August.

The Courier calls the attention of its readers to the name of W. T. Coffey, who makes the formal announcement in our columns of his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds—that of tax commissioner—in the Democratic primary to be held on the sixth of August.

Mr. Coffey made the race four years ago and was elected over a strong list of opponents—emerging from the race with a larger number of votes than any other candidate for any office in the primary received. He again thanks the voters for the liberal support which they accorded him, and asks that his candidacy be given consideration in the coming primary.

He has lived in Hickman for the past eighteen years, following the carpenter's trade, and few men who are crippled as he is would have had the courage and determination which he has shown, making his way when others would be in the class of dependents.

Mr. Coffey's injury is the result of an accident twenty-six years ago, when he had a leg broken in four places, blood poisoning developing and it has since been a source of much pain, causing him much inconvenience in the performance of his official duties as commissioner. He does not ask that we thus play upon public sympathy but this statement is given to show the character of the man.

His record as commissioner would be hard to beat; and in every respect he is a straight-from-the-shoulder gentleman, energetic, honest and of good habits. Such is the man who asks to be returned to the office of tax commissioner next August.

Miss Emma Tyler is in Memphis this week, where she went to hear the famous violinist, Fritz Kreisler.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. CROSBY'S signature on each box. 30c.

## MISS GOALDER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Mildred Goalder delightfully entertained her friends at a dance at the Elks Club room Tuesday evening, the last week from 8 to 1. The rooms were beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe. Miss Goalder and her mother, Mrs. Allie B. Goalder received the guests as they arrived. Punch and sandwiches were served during the dances. About seventy-five guests had the pleasure of being present.

## NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

E. S. Moore, Adm'r. for estate of J. C. Daniels, Plaintiff,  
vs. Notice to file claims.  
Paul Daniels, et als, Defendants.  
All creditors of the estate of J. C. Daniels, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same properly proven, before me, on or before the 20th day of January, 1921.  
W. B. Amberg,  
Master Commissioner E. C. C.

## NOTICE.

The Hickman Milling & Feed Company is shut down for the time being, pending an adjustment of the electric rates which at present are too high to permit them to operate. tfe30

## TAX NOTICE.

In order to avoid having your name advertised as a delinquent tax payer, taxes must be paid by Saturday night, Jan. 8. List goes to Courier Monday morning.—H. Swayne Walker, Sheriff.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday p. m. at the college. This organization meets the first Tuesday of each month at 2:45 at the college. Let all the members try to be present at each meeting and bring new members. This organization will begin Monday serving hot lunches in the basement of the library for the school children. For a small amount the pupils will be able to get wholesome hot lunches, which will be much better than carrying their cold lunches from home.

A nice line of canned and bottled goods at Bettsworth's.

## ROAD SUPERVISORS REPORT.

Regular Term January 4th, 1921.  
It is the order of the Fulton County Fiscal Court that the inventory filed at this term of court by C. T. Isbell be and same is hereby ordered to be published in the Fulton Daily Leader and the Hickman Courier. Said report is as follows:

Dec. 21, 1920.

To the Honorable Fiscal Court of Fulton County:

Complying with your order directing me as Road Supervisor to make and submit an inventory of the property and improvements of Fulton County, I beg leave to submit the following:

First, I submit the following list of property now in the hands of the Fiscal Court which can be disposed of by said Court and which should be figured as an asset in an effort to determine the financial condition of the County:

Item 1, one Flour City tractor 40-70 valued at \$4800.  
Item 2, two International tractors, 15-30 valued at \$3400.  
Item 3, two Russell Specials valued at \$1200.

Item 4, one Russell Reliance grader, valued at \$1200.  
Item 5, two Nash Quad trucks, valued at \$4000.

Item 6, one Peerless truck, valued at \$2000.

Item 7, two Ford trucks, valued at \$800.

Item 8 four horse graders, valued at \$200.

Item 9 one road wagon used for plowing, valued at \$40.

Item 10, two steel plows valued at \$40.

Item 11, two bridge saws valued at \$10.

Item 12, twenty metal barrels, valued at \$100.

Item 13, seven road shovels, valued at \$14.

Item 14, two picks, valued at \$5.

Item 15, two foot adzes, valued at \$5.

Item 16, two wheel barrows, valued at \$10.

Item 17, six wooden barrels, valued at \$6.

Item 18, mechanical tools, valued at \$250.

Item 19, coal at county barn and farm, valued at \$180.

Item 20, nineteen new road drags, valued at \$455.

Item 21, thirty old drags, valued at \$450.

Item 22, two Owensboro ditchers, valued at \$75.

Item 23, eight metal pipes (culverts), valued at \$288.

Item 24, team, wagon and harness, valued at \$450.

Item 25, farm tools, valued at \$35.

Item 26, one cow, valued at \$60.

Item 27, feed stuff, valued at \$60.

Item 28, scrap lumber at barn, valued at \$50.

Item 29, 12680 ft. bridge lumber at barn, valued at \$634.

Item 30, 4375 ft. at Esq. Nugent's, valued at \$218.75.

Item 31, 5000 ft. at Thad Verhine's, valued at \$250.

Item 32, 4000 ft. at G. Adams', valued at \$160.

Item 33, 4400 ft. at Blue Pond, valued at \$176.

Item 34, 2000 ft. at A. Pewitt's, valued at \$100.

Item 35, 1000 ft. at Esq. Shankle's, valued at \$50.

Item 36, garage and lot, valued at \$3000.

Item 37, County Farm and improvements, valued at \$4000.

Total salable assets \$28,572.75.

Second, I wish to submit my report in a general way of the work done during the year 1920.

Item 1, all of the roads in the County consisting of about 375 miles have been thoroughly graded and are now well crowned and to my mind in the best condition for winter they have ever been in the County as some of them have been graded twice during the year and all of which grading I estimate cost the County \$5,525.

Item 2, We constructed 65 wooden culverts ranging from 3 to 45 ft. in length at a cost of \$3,000.

Item 3, We repaired 35 old wooden bridges at a cost of \$500.

Item 4 We floored three 20 ft. steel bridges and one 45 ft. wooden bridge at a cost of \$250.

Item 5, We built 4 miles of new road with grader, \$400.

Item 6, We constructed 12,600 cu. yd. levee work at a cost of \$7000.

Item 7, The patch work, repair work on all of the dirt roads and the gravel road and all of the abutments that were put to the bridges and culverts and all of the mud holes were repaired temporarily and later filled with dirt, \$5,625.

Item 8, Cost of road dragging, \$5000.

Total \$27,300.

These items embracing the current expenses of the cost of road work as immediately above set forth do not include the amount paid out by the court on road machinery, culverts, etc. which of course, should be added.

Third, I wish to submit the following report of the work and improvements done which are in the nature of permanent improvements now in Fulton County in order that the Fiscal Court may know where their money has gone during the last several years:

Item 1, Concrete culverts (63) ranging from 4 ft. span to 20 ft. span and consisting of 1,629 cu. yd. of concrete estimated at \$24,435.

Item 2, Twenty concrete bridges with steel beams, ranging from 20 ft. to 46 ft. in length and costing \$15,040.

Item 3, 20 straight steel bridges ranging from 10 ft. to 40 ft. in length and worth \$14,297.

Item 4, 20 overhead bridges ranging from 46 ft. to 144 ft. in length and worth \$143,500.

Item 5, There are now installed in the County a big number of metal and iron culverts, costing \$14,825.03.

Item 6, Concrete walls on side of roads, \$2,250.

Total \$214,437.03.

I would estimate that 75 per cent of the above mentioned overhead bridges and 20 per cent of the concrete culverts, and 50 per cent of the steel beam concrete culverts and 50 per cent of the straight steel bridges have been constructed for more than seven years together with about 20 per cent of the culvert pipe that is now installed, which

would leave all of the remainder of the above mentioned bridge and culvert work to have been constructed and installed during the last seven years and most of it is now in good shape except that I would estimate that approximately 15 per cent of the culvert pipe which has been installed all told is in bad condition due mainly to the fact that it was improperly installed or that it was installed in places where it is impracticable to use metal culverts. I would report further that the bridges are in fairly good repair with all of the flooring in good shape except that the bridges all need painting.

I failed to include in the above report where I undertook to account for the expenditures of the court during the last few years the construction of the Jail, which I am informed cost about \$12,000 and also to make any estimate of the amount the gravel road at Hickman and Fulton cost the County, which I find from the record was approximately \$9,000 and also, I have not made any mention of the cost of grading, installing culverts and patch work done on the road during each year except the year 1920, which of course is not permanent but if you will add the cost of same together with the cost of the items just mentioned to the amount of the above list of bridges, etc. you will be able to determine where your money has gone.

I might report further that all of the bridges in the county are badly in need of paint and will have to be painted or rather should be painted during the year 1921 and of course, all of the roads will have to be graded and the dragging will have to be kept up and there will probably be 30 wooden culverts which will have to be replaced during the next year and whatever patch work or repair work is necessary but I am of the opinion, however, that the cost of road work during the year 1921 should not be near as much as it was during the year 1920, nor during the previous two or three years last past because from all indications all kinds of materials necessary for road work together with labor incident thereto will be considerably less than it has been this year or during the last year or two.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. T. Isbell,

Road Supervisor of Fulton Co.

Attest Copy.

O. C. Henry, Clerk.

## PEPTO-MANGAN WILL HELP FIGHT COLDS

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Now is the Time to Build Up. You Will be Strong This Winter.

Every house has a supply of fuel for winter. People know could weather is coming. They get ready for it.

How many people get their own bodies ready for winter? Most of us go around all summer in the intense heat burning up energy, working hard all day and sometimes lying awake at nights sleepless in the heat.

Winter comes along. It catches many people totally unprepared physically. Few of us take stock of our health. Whether we will be well, healthy and strong, we often leave too much to chance.

But not everybody. Nowadays people are learning. They know this matter of enjoying good health is a thing they can help control. If you live right, eat right, get plenty of sleep, breathe the fresh air and keep your blood in good condition, you will be all right.

It is so simple. If you feel a little off in health—perhaps worn out and pale—don't take chances. There's no need of it. Buy some Pepto-Mangan of

your druggist. Begin taking it today. You can get it in liquid or tablet form. Tell your druggist which you prefer. But to be certain that you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan; ask for it by its full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan." Look for the name "Gude's" on the package.—Adv.

The Parent-Teachers Association will have a picture show Monday afternoon and evening and the funds are to go toward securing desks for every pupil in school. Candy and popcorn will be sold at same time. Let as many as can go in the afternoon, so that there will be plenty of room for others at night. Tickets will be on sale from now on.

J. T. Dillon, wife and son of Nashville, returned home Wednesday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Tom Dillon.

Miss Mary Hudson of Charleston, Mo., is visiting H. N. Cowgill, Sr. and family.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt and son of Memphis are visiting Miss Bonnie Carpenter.

A nice line of canned and bottled goods at Bettsworth's.

**BEST GROCERIES**  
Phone 4 C. H. Moore

## FERRY SOLD.

The Hickman-Dorena Ferry was sold Saturday to M. B. Dick by the former owners, Barnes and Brody, and M. Dick is now in charge of the ferry boat between these two places, making regular trips on the same schedule as it has formerly been operated on.

Miss Myra Faris delightfully entertained at a dance Thursday evening from 8 to 12 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Faris Sr., in honor of Miss Elizabeth Ellison. The Victrola furnished music for the evening. Punch was served during the dances and later a salad course. Those present were: Misses Helen Walker, Anita Dodds, Dorothy Moore, Mary Stone, Mabel Barkett, Mildred Goalder, Louise Choate, Helen Buford, Bernice Parham, Helen Tulloss Martha Moore, Doris Bondurant, Violet Naylor, Martha Barrett, Frances Smith, Martha Emily Dodds, Ruth Barrett and Elizabeth DePriest; Randle Shepherd, Rob Copeland, Logan Prather, James Prather, Harold Rice, Marshal Walker, Lee Walker, Seth Carlin, Norton Skinner, Luby Roper, Leslie Skinner, Paul Skinner, Harry Barry, Buck Burrus, Murray Johnson, David Oliver, Jim Riggs, Cowgill Helm, Ray Hamby, Richard Goalder and A. M. Alexander and wife and Dr. H. E. Prather and wife, and Mrs. Allie Goalder.

John Johnston returned Wednesday to Bellbuckle, where he is attending school.

Miss Thela Barnes returned to Cincinnati Wednesday to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

## GREAT JANUARY SALE

Best Gingham	15c and 20c
Best Wool Serge, was \$2, now	\$1.75
Serge, was \$1, now	.65c
Yard wide Percale, was 35c, now	25c
Some at	18c
Good Suiting, yard wide	20c
Nice Wool Serge, was \$1.25, now	\$1
Good Flannel Shirts, were \$2.75, now	\$2.25
Calico, wide	10c
Lot of Men's new Hats, were \$2, now	\$1.25
Men's nice Serge Caps, Corduroy, were \$1.25, Now	50c and 75c
Few Ladies' Wool Sweaters, were \$5, now	\$3.00
Men's nice pink and blue, assorted color Shirts, were \$1.75, now	\$1.25
Good Domestic, yard wide LL	12½c
Linen Table Cloths, now	\$1.50
Some \$1.25; some \$1; some	75c
Some Cotton Serge	35c and 50c
Men's nice Fncy Hose	50c
Some 25c; some	15c
Few Ladies Long Coats, were \$8 and \$5, now	\$2-\$4
Men's and Ladies' Shoes in proportion.	
Some 15 Suits of Clothes, were \$25, now	\$15
Some Men's Suits	\$4 to \$10
Boys' \$15 Wool Serge Suits, now	\$10
Boys' Corduroy Suits	\$5
Few Men's Overcoats, were \$25, now	\$15
Some at	\$10
Bluebuckle Overalls, were \$2.90, now	\$1.75
Some at	\$1.25
Corduroy Pants, were \$6, now	\$4
Some at	\$3.50
Boys' Corduroy Pants, were \$1.75, now	\$1.25

Towels, Hosiery, Underwear, Furniture, Mattresses and Comforts, all at Reduced Prices.

Many things in this Sale too numerous to mention. I will say that it costs nothing to come and see for yourself.

## E. P. WRIGHT

By the Curlin Block

## Economy Store

## Going Out of Business Sale

A few of the many bargains:

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Shirts and Draws, \$1.50 value, for	75c
Children's Union Suits	49c
Now going at	
Ladies' Hose	15c
Sacrificed at	
Men's Sox	10c
Pulled down to	

Every Article in the Store is Going at Bargain Prices

## Nochlin & Garfinkle



## JIM ROPER SHOT BY BOB HENDRICKS

Died in Dyersburg From Wound Inflicted Last Wednesday.

Jim Roper, of near Dorena, Mo., just across the river from Hickman, died at 11:30 Friday night at the hospital in Dyersburg, from wounds inflicted Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Bob Hendricks.

According to Reese, the fifteen-year-old son of Roper, the trouble began when Roper questioned Hendricks, who was a tenant on his farm, about the gathering and storing of some corn which had been raised by Hendricks on share. The boy says that in exchange of words, Hendricks swore at Roper, who struck at him, and that Hendricks shot his father when the latter turned to speak to his son. The gun used was a .38 calibre, the bullet entering one side of the abdomen and stopping on the other side. The injured man then turned and walked to his home, while the boy went after the horse and wagon, which had run away, and then he came to Hickman after medical assistance.

Dr. C. W. Curllin was called to the bedside of Mr. Roper, and after determining the extent of the injuries, decided to remove him to the hospital at Dyersburg, where he was operated on Thursday night, and where he died Friday night.

The body was brought to Hickman Saturday afternoon, and the funeral was held at the residence of Curry Fields Sunday morning, after which interment was had at the city cemetery, the Rev. V. E. Banks, pastor of the West Hickman Methodist Church having charge of the services.

The deceased was 46 years of age. He was born in Hickman County and was married to Mrs. Bessie Gunter, who survives him. He lived for twelve years on Goulder Johnson's farm in the lower bottom, known as the J. P. Roper place. Three years ago he bought 120 acres from S. L. Dodds across the river near Dorena and had lived there until his death. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Jane Roper of Moscow, one son, Reese, four daughters, Pauline, 11 years of age; Florence, 9; Lucile, 6; and Mary, 2; two brothers, Aubrey, of Moscow, and George, of Iowa, and two sisters Mrs. Bob Baker and Mrs. Jim Rollin, both of Moscow.

J. B. Bryant, of Mississippi County, Mo., was appointed administrator of the estate Monday.

It is reported that Hendricks went to Charleston, Mo., Tuesday and surrendered himself to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Cook have returned from the Crutchfield vicinity, where they spent the holidays with her parents.

Est at the Busy Bee.

## RUSSELL AT F. & M. BANK.

J. H. Russell is now with the Farmers & Merchants Bank, having been secured by the bank to fill the place of Dee Henry, whose resignation took effect the first of the year. Mr. Russell was connected with the bank for a great many years until the spring of 1917, when ill health caused by the confinement necessitated a change but since that time he is greatly improved and his many friends will be glad to greet him at his old place. The Farmers & Merchants Bank was unfortunate in losing the service of Mr. Henry, but a better man to fill his position could not have been found than Mr. Russell.

## FROST RESUMES CHARGE.

Leonard Frost has resumed charge of his cafe on Clinton Street, after an absence of several months. During the interim it has been in charge of Robt. Joyner and John Noah. Mr. Frost having established a shooting gallery which he operated a few doors east of the cafe.

## FIRE AT RIDGELY.

Fire broke out in the gin of the Lake County Cotton Gin Co. at Ridgely Thursday night and completely destroyed the building together with its contents. The origin of the fire has not been discovered. The loss was covered by insurance it is reported.

Monday at The Rex—Viola Dana in "Please Get Married." This will be Miss Dana's last appearance for some time so don't fail to see this one. Ad. 25c.

Rev. R. A. Clark, Presiding Elder, preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. 1-23-24. There was a splendid congregation, 170 people were in Sunday School. He said the pastor made a splendid report to the Quarterly Conference, which was held Monday at 10 a. m.

Born to the wife of S. J. Burton, December 26, a fine ten pound boy.

Mrs. L. E. Parkinson and son, George Franklin, have returned to their home in Durant, Miss., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Newton.

A member of the firm of Hester & Hester, Lawyers, will be in their offices on Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday at The Rex—Tom Mix—nuff sed.

FOR SALE—One-ton Ford truck, practically new, bought last June. In good condition.—Pat Posey. 2tu30

Mrs. J. H. Millet has been confined to her bed since last Friday but is now up and feeling much improved.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. A. STUBBS.

The funeral of Mrs. Paulina Stubbs, wife of J. A. Stubbs, was conducted at the family residence on Troy Road, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. H. B. Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

Mrs. Stubbs, who had been ill for over two months, died at seven o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 28, in her seventy-fifth year. Her condition at first was not thought serious and she continued to improve for a time, but a sudden relapse, from which she never recovered, called her back to bed. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases, together with the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Stubbs was a native of West Tennessee, but removed to Hickman at an early age, together with her father, Hillsman King, and her brothers and sisters. She was married Jan. 22, 1873, to J. A. Stubbs, who survives her, and has lived in Hickman since that time.

She is also survived by three children, one son, Dr. J. O. Stubbs, and two daughters, Mrs. Jno. L. Holian and Mrs. J. T. Baker; three sisters, Mrs. Joanna Bruer, Mrs. R. H. Kirk and Mrs. C. I. Hagan. Besides these she leaves a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews to mourn her loss.

She had been a devout member of the Methodist Church and was at all times a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a multitude of friends, who feel a distinct loss at her death, for her amiability and kindness won for her the friendship of everyone.

The Courier extends the sincerest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral tributes to her memory.

J. A. Stubbs and family.

Today at The Rex—Buck Jones in "Square Shooter." Tom Mix has nothing on Buck Jones.

You can get the very best Graham flour at our mill at all times. Nothing better, when it comes to health.—Hickman Milling & Feed Co.

Friday at The Rex—10th Episode of Bride 13 and Screaming Educational Comedy. Torch in High, also Fox News No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris, of Paducah, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Stubbs, Thursday.

## WANTED.

First Class Stenographer and Typist. Mayfield Woolen Mills.

Mayfield, Ky.

# Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the public that on January 1st, Mr. J. C. Sexton became connected with our agency. Any business entrusted to his care will receive the same careful attention as has characterized this agency in the past.

We greatly appreciate the liberal patronage that the Insuring public has given us in the past, and we trust that we may be of more service to you in the future. With your help we have grown from an agency writing \$196.00 in premiums in 1914 to \$17,971.92 of the \$30,736.49 written in Hickman in 1919. The year 1920 being our banner year with total premium of over \$30,000.00.

We represent as General Agents for the State of Kentucky the Peninsular Fire Insurance Co., the United States Casualty Co. and the Prudential Life Insurance Co., all losses will be adjusted and paid from this office.

The Prudential being the only Company that is to day making Farm Loans in this County, place your business with a company that will help you when you need help.

Our Policy holders have the pleasure of knowing that their business is being placed by men that know how, in companies that are among the leaders of the world, that they are enjoying the most liberal forms, lowest rates and in case of loss, their interest will be fully taken care of.

## Henry & Henry

A. W. HENRY

J. C. SEXTON

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## Illinois Central Reviews Transportation Conditions of 1920

The railways of the United States have just emerged from a year of unprecedented difficulties. With a transportation plant unequal to the demands placed upon it, they made a record of which railway men are justly proud, and in which forward-looking citizens generally may well feel a pride.

Commercial requirements were the greatest in history. Because of a strike at the coal mines in November and December, 1919, at the beginning of 1920 the country was 45,000,000 tons short of its normal supply of coal. Other commodities in great quantities also awaited shipment. A flood of traffic was turned upon the railways.

The railways had suffered from the war. New equipment had not been purchased in sufficient quantities. Old equipment had not been adequately maintained. Cars had been scattered broadcast over the country. The buildings of yards and sidings and new mileage had been interrupted. Adequate rates had not been assured. Wages, material costs and taxes had mounted to new levels. A switchmen's strike, tying up terminal freight movements, occurred in April and made its lingering effects felt throughout the early summer.

Facing the great demands for transportation, with many obstacles against them, the railroads accomplished a task that seems almost miraculous. The danger of a coal famine was averted. Necessary traffic was moved. A steadily increasing record of efficiency was built up, week by week and month by month, exceeding all previous records of railway history. The peak of the car shortage was passed early in September. Late in November a car surplus actually existed. The supply of transportation now exceeds the demand for the first time in five years.

Many predict a business revival early in 1921, an optimism that seems altogether justified. If the predicted business revival materializes, it will make a heavy demand upon the railways. We believe the railways will be able to move a larger business than they moved during the record-breaking past year. New equipment will be in service and old equipment will be in better condition. Railway workers are developing the old spirit of loyalty and efficiency, conceived upon a new foundation of public service. More adequate rates have been granted. The public is taking a more intelligent interest in railway affairs. Lessons in co-operation have been learned.

It is well, however, for those who will make heavy demands upon traffic during the year to anticipate those demands as early as possible, now that the railways are in a position to handle all traffic offered them. Material which can be transported now in anticipation of later demands should be transported, in order to distribute the traffic burden more evenly.

We of the Illinois Central System are proud to have shared in the 1920 record of the railways of the country. Our best efforts will now be put forth in helping to make the record of the railways for 1921 even more creditable than was the record of 1920.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,  
President, Illinois Central Railroad Company.

## WINSLOW—GIBBS.

The Courier is in receipt of the following announcement which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winslow announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose Marion, to Mr. Guy E. Gibbs, on Monday, August the twenty-third, 1920, Bertrand, Mo. At home after January 1, Cleveland, Ohio."

Miss Josephine Hamlett, who spent several months at Decatur, Tex., visited here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook, the past few days.

## ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

George Roper of Dumas, Ark. is here for a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry, and his sister, Mrs. Dan Davis, and brothers.—Mrs. Wm. Greer of near Sikeston, Mo., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Roper.—Frank Fields spent a few days last week with friends at Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and children spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettie at Fulton.—Lee Davis spent a few days last week at Reelfoot Lake. Mrs. Davis and children visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Roper at Hickman, while he was gone.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelton of Memphis, spent from Saturday to Tuesday during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Fields and family.—Misses Fannie and Alma Jones of Hickman, spent from Monday to Thursday of last week with Miss Effie Fields.—Hubert Stone and family have moved from near Reelfoot Lake to his farm in this district.

—Drew Lelp and family visited his mother at Jordan, during the holidays.—Miss Tommie Clark, of Clarksdale, Miss., spent Christmas day and Sunday with her parents, T. N. Clark and wife. She spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Richard Semones at Union City and returned to Clarksdale Monday.—LeRoy Buckingham of Fulton, visited at the home of W. J. Fields a few days last week.—Miss Mary D. Hutchinson of the Sylvan Shade district visited her cousins, Misses Onnie and Tommie Flemming several days last week.—Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnson and family near Hickman, Thursday.

—Miss Virginia Bondurant spent last Wednesday night with her cousin, Miss Katie Lee Chambers.—Miss Nellie Bobbitt visited her aunt, Mrs. Mark Corum, a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper spent Sunday with relatives at Cayce.—Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Simpson moved to his place at Cayce last Wednesday.—W. W. Preuett spent Saturday night with his brother, Dick Preuett near Union City, and they together went to Gardner, Tenn., Sunday to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Preuett and family. Mr. Preuett returned home Monday.—Roper and Pies Fields entered school at Cayce Monday.

—Mr. Arrington, of near Moscow, has been visiting his son, Calvin Arrington,

and family.—W. H. Treas spent a few days last week with his sister at Metropolis, Ill.—Miss Nannie Major and sister, Mrs. Alvin Mabrey and children returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents at Hopkinsville.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lumsford and daughter visited Mrs. Lumsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Sunday.—Mrs. James Roper spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Clinton.—Mrs. J. W. Naylor of Cayce, visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Bransford and family Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moorman at their home in Glen Dean, Ky., on Dec. 24, a son.—Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and son of Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson and daughter of Cayce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper during the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Semones of Union City, spent the Sunday after Christmas with her parents, T. N. Clark and wife.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan and son spent Sunday night at the home of W. W. Preuett and went to Cayce Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fields and little daughter of Hickman, visited their parents, Will Fields and family and Walter Crostie and wife during the holidays.

"The Watch Night" service at the First Methodist Church was well attended. Over one hundred present and a splendid program was rendered. Several talks by ladies and gentlemen. W. A. Johnston presided and Miss Carrie Maie Reid assisted by the young people of the church furnished an excellent lunch. The service was concluded by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnston, speaking from the text "I'll give my angel to go with thee and keep thee in the way thou shouldest go and bring thee unto the place prepared," and prayer. It was a joyful time.

Frank Watson, Amarillo, Tex., writes to the pastor of the Methodist Church here that "over 650 were in Sunday School Jan. 2, Bro. Culpepper held a meeting here not long ago and did splendid work." Mr. Culpepper is to begin a meeting at the Methodist Church here Jan. 30th. The whole county is expected to attend.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

## Hurry, Men

This is your last chance to join our

\$37.50 SUIT CLUB

We need a few more members to complete our club and will hold it open one week more.

COME IN AND FIND OUT ABOUT IT

THE Royal Shop  
TAILORS AND CLEANERS



# Important Announcement on Savings

## OUR NEW



# CHRISTMAS CLUB



Is Now Open—All Are Invited to Come in and Join

1¢, 2¢, 5¢  
or 10¢

will start you in Our  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**

Have every  
member of your  
family join  
**Today**



### Invitation To All

Our bank extends to every man, woman and child, in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our new CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas, and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money in systematic deposits, each week.

To join is easy—No cost, no dues, no red tape. Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join: 1c, 2c, 5c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, or more and come into our bank with the first deposit. We will enroll you as a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the money deposited.

That is all there is to it.

Have **\$100.00** next Xmas  
you will if you join Our  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**  
with **\$2** and put **\$2** a week  
for **50** weeks.

### How to Have Money Next Christmas

#### INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

#### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

#### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

#### PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple: In the **Increasing Clubs** you begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, and increase with your deposit the same amount each week.

In the **Even Amount Clubs** you begin with a certain amount, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, or any amount and deposit the same amount each week.

BANK some money regularly every week—That is our plan.

#### MONEY EARNERS

Join now and have money next Christmas. You will never miss the money you deposit each week, and at the end of fifty weeks, which passes quickly, you will have a nice sum in our Bank available for your Christmas, or start a regular account to help buy a Home, Educate the children or go into Business for yourself.

COME IN AND JOIN TODAY

You Will Receive 3 Per Cent Interest

## HICKMAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

### \$50,000 ROBBERY IN SPRINGFIELD

Young Ex-Sailor Killed While Trying To Escape After Burglary.

A young man, aged about 25, and who was identified later as Hobart Austin of Robertson, Tenn., recently discharged from the United States Navy, was killed Friday while trying to escape after securing \$50,000 in bonds from the vault of the People's Bank of Springfield, Tenn., and shooting Lytle Dillard, a Springfield officer who tried to capture him.

The ex-sailor was a depositor in the bank, and Friday morning appeared at the institution with a request for a \$20 bill. R. F. Long, the cashier, went back to the vault to secure it for him, the young man following. In the vault the ex-sailor drew a .44 calibre automatic pistol stood off the astonished cashier and proceeded to help himself to \$50,000 in bonds.

Pursued by J. C. Empson, vice president of the bank; Cashier Long and others, the robber backed out of the rear of the bank, drawing his automatic on Erskine Empson, who, though unarmed, attempted to seize him. While the man was effecting his getaway from the bank, Officer Dillard undertook to arrest him and was shot through the leg. Austin made his way to a store-room of the International Harvester Co., where he barricaded himself behind a pile of wire fencing. He was killed there by Sheriff Jett, who shot him with a Winchester rifle, after Austin had fired at him.

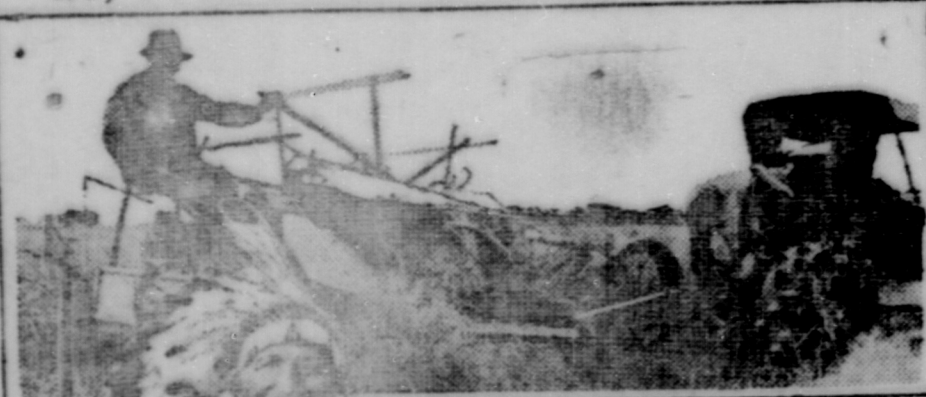
The valuables taken from the bank vault were all recovered.

#### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tulliss delightfully entertained a few of their friends with a six o'clock dinner at their home. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, and Miss Elizabeth Ellison.

A nice line of canned and bottled goods at Bettersworth's.

### LO, POOR INDIAN IS A MODERN FARMER



Chief Little Chief

Despite the wealth many Indians of the southwest are enjoying as a result of great oil finds on their land, the leading tribes have not lost the instinct for tilling the soil—refuting the old idea that the red men "did not care to work." There are thousands of Indian farmers in Oklahoma, Montana, Dakotas, Kansas, Arizona and New Mexico. And they are even more willing than some white men to take up the use of modern implements: tractors, motor cultivators, etc. Pictures are of Chief Little Chief of the Cheyenne Indians, who is continually urging his tribe to work their farms and not sell or lease them. The harvesting picture is a Cheyenne Indian farmer cutting oats with a binder pulled by a plow.

The Babl, a modern Persian sect, prohibits polygamy, concubinage and divorce, although these practices are common in Persia. The Babl is considered a little queer, no doubt, in their own country.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ira Green, who is working for the Columbia Grafanola Co. of Baltimore, Md., arrived here Wednesday to visit his sisters, Misses Marie and Homer Green.

Mrs. A. W. Hendrix has returned home, after a visit to her sister at Cairo.

### FIELD IS FULL FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Possibility of Five Starters in Race in This District.

There is a possibility that the race for circuit judge in this district will have five entries in the August, 1921, primary.

Attorneys W. H. Hester and Joe E. Warren, both of Mayfield, are practically assured starters, as is also Judge Elvie Stahr, the present county judge of Fulton county, who resides at Hickman.

A representative of the Messenger was in Ballard county a few days last week and this, and he learned that there is a strong possibility of Henry F. Turner of Wickliffe shying his castor in the ring for the nomination for the circuit judgeship. Mr. Turner made the race five years ago for commonwealth attorney.

The Carlisle County News of this week says that Ben S. Adams, the present commonwealth attorney, is a likely starter in the race.

This gives Graves two candidates, Fulton county, Ballard and Carlisle one candidate each, if all of those mentioned as likely starters in the race enter the contest.—Mayfield Messenger.

Mrs. T. M. French and Miss Irene Faris delightfully entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of the latter. Candy and punch were served during the games, and at the close a delicious salad course, mints and salted nuts were served by Misses Myra Faris and Mildred Gosdler. Those who had the pleasure of being present were Mesdames B. R. Turpin, Milton Spradlin, D. M. Choate, C. T. Rondurant, R. L. Bradley, Swayne Walker, Chester Barnes, Austin Voorhees, Mitchell Wright, E. J. Stahr, W. C. Reed, George Cook, A. R. Stone, C. L. Walker, Harvey Sanger, Guy Hale, A. W. Hale, Joe Engel, F. T. Randle, J. C. Sexton, W. F. Renneberg, and W. A. Dodds; Misses Berenice Carpenter, Homer Green, Mozelle Bradsfield, Lite Faris, Allie Dodds, and Miss Del Allen of Union City.

A Happy New Year to  
Every One

We sincerely hope that each and every one of you has had a most Merry Christmas, and on this, the beginning of a new year, we take this means of wishing you a most happy and prosperous New Year.

That 1921 may mean only the best in life to all is our heartfelt wish.

Hickman Drug Company



Start your  
boy right  
for his  
future



From youth to old age  
Have a Bank account

The shadow of old age hovers ALWAYS over Youth and Manhood. The older we grow the darker the shadow.

The thing which can best brighten this shadow and make it less fearful is money in the bank.

BEGIN NOW TO BANK YOUR MONEY. Then youth will be cheerful, manhood happy, and old age a comfort.

We invite YOUR Banking Business.



JOIN OUR  
WEEKLY SAVINGS CLUB  
TO ACCUMULATE MONEY  
25¢-50¢-75¢-1.00 (or more) STARTS YOU

### Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Hickman, Kentucky  
Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$50,000.00

THE ONLY "HONOR ROLL"  
BANK IN FULTON COUNTY.

J. W. COWGILL, President.  
H. L. AMBERG, Vice-Prest.  
W. C. REED, Cashier.  
JNO. FYLE, Asst. Cashier.

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J. W. Cowgill, Chas. Noonan.

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All details, matters that will benefit a client, expiration dates and other essential points are carefully watched and prepared for.

All around you are clients of this agency who can tell you what we do for them.

Let us be of service to you.

WE WRITE SAFE POLICIES

Helm, Amberg & Fleming  
Office Over Hickman Bank

"ANYTHING INSURED AGAINST EVERYTHING"

## Farm Live Stock

### AID BOYS TO OWN PUREBREDS

Eighty Hampshire Glits Distributed Among Club Members of Tipton County, Tennessee.

"A pig in a poke," generally signifies a bad bargain, but not to the members of the boys' club of Tipton county, Tennessee. These young business men are quite satisfied with the pigs they drew by lot one day last June at Covington, Tenn. Through the initiative of County Agent G. S. Hollingsworth, who has been untiring in his efforts to perfect the pig-club work, and with the assistance of the American Hampshire Breeders' association, each of the eight banks in Tipton county imported ten purebred Hampshire glits from Illinois. Then the boy members of the pig club gathered in Covington to draw lots for their pigs.

The process is simple, but its effect upon impressionable boys is wholesome and far-reaching. The boy actually establishes a regular credit at his bank, a real business proposition wherein pigs replace the customary notes. In this case each member of the club was given a number which entitled him to the pig with the corresponding number among the 80 in the pen. Reports indicate that every boy seemed absolutely sure that he had drawn the one best Hampshire in the lot, though a neutral person who examined the 80 pigs asserted that there was really very little difference among all the animals. All weighed about 50 pounds, and all were purebred Hampshire glits, beautifully marked in black and white and of excellent build and conformation.

Each boy agreed to follow certain approved instructions in feeding and caring for the gilt and promised to exhibit his selection at a contest to be given in the county next fall. In full-



Club Boy Watching His Pigs While at Pasture.

filling his contract with his bank he will return two pigs from the first litter produced by his sow, in discharge of his "note" due the bank. The sow, the remaining pigs of her first litter and all the pigs of future litters become the property of the boy.

Economists argue that there is no good bargain—that one party or the other is always the loser—but it is hard to find that fault in the pig club boys' bargain. The banks get two pigs for one; the boys get a purebred sow and all her potential litters in return for the care and food given the pig, and the county of Tipton is richer in one short year by two or three hundred purebred pigs. Uncle Sam and the county agent, who jointly form a sort of third party to the transaction, have the satisfaction of knowing that 80 farm boys have been given a financial interest in agriculture and a primary business education which will mean success in later years.

### HOW TO KEEP HOGS HEALTHY

Among Other Things, Provide Animals With Sanitary Quarters and a Clean Wallow.

To keep swine healthy and thrifty, provide them with sanitary quarters and a clean wallow, in addition to proper food. But when external parasites affect hogs an effective remedy must be used if losses are to be avoided. Lice and mange mites are the two principal kinds of external parasites occurring among swine. The mites are particularly injurious in pigs and poorly nourished hogs. "Hog Lice and Hog Mange" is the title of a new farmers' bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, telling specifically how to identify the parasites and describing effective and economical remedies. Plans of hog wallows and dipping vats, together with directions for building them, are given. For information on this important subject, ask the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1085.

### SKUNK HIDES ARE VALUABLE

Circular Gives Suggestions for Making This Supposed Pest Into Profitable Friend.

Skunks yielded \$1,000,000 worth of hides to New York state farmers and trappers in one year. The United States Department of Agriculture, in a new circular on the fur industry, gives suggestions for making this supposed pest into a profitable friend of the farmer.

Grain With Blue Grass. Plenty of grain fed to pigs on blue-grass pasture will bring more dollars and require less labor in the end.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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When all is hushed and peace to us is given, we dream our dreams and build our castles fair. While through the turmoil of the day we've striven, The evening brings us succor from all care.

### A CHAPTER ON RAISINS.

Though the price of the wholesome raisin has increased from ten or twelve to thirty and thirty-five cents, we still hope to be able to afford the use of them as freely as of yore. The following are a few of the many ways of serving raisins:

**Raisin Puffs.**—Take one cupful of raisins, two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one cupful of boiling milk, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, one teaspoonful of butter. Pour the boiling milk over the crumbs; when cold add the sugar, salt and well-beaten eggs. Wash, dry and chop the raisins, add and mix well. Brush four custard cups with butter, put in the mixture and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with a lemon sauce.

**Raisin Marmalade.**—Take two cupfuls of seeded raisins, one cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of water, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, two cupfuls of strained apple sauce. Wash and dry the raisins, put through a meat chopper, add water and salt, and boil slowly for thirty minutes. Add lemon juice and apple sauce. Simmer thirty minutes or until thick. Put in jelly glasses and seal.

**Raisins and Bananas.**—Take one cupful of raisins, one cupful of bread crumbs, four cupfuls of bananas, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and one tablespoonful of butter. Brush the casserole with butter, put half of the bananas in the bottom, cover with bread crumbs and then with raisins which have been stewed and thickened; the salt is to be added to the raisins. Cover with the remainder of the bananas and sprinkle with sugar. Cover, put in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes; reduce the heat and leave twenty minutes longer. Serve hot.

Raisins stuffed with nuts make a nice confection. Take the large raisins, make a cut on one side, put in a blanched peanut and roll in powdered sugar.

## Nellie Maxwell

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.



### A BANG FROM HODGE.

"I nearly died laughing last night." "Which one of your jokes were you telling?"

### Eels' Trysting Place.

The trysting place of the eels, where all the world's eels are born and whither they return to breed and die has been discovered in the ocean, just south of Bermuda, by a Danish expedition.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.



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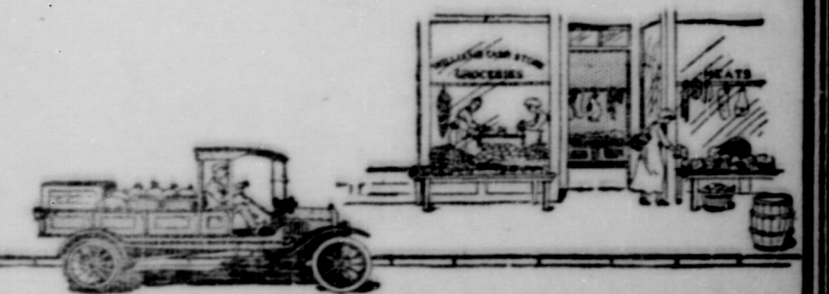
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East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Thedford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouchsafed by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

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All persons having claims against estate of G. B. Terrett are all notified to file same with me properly proven on or before Jan. 1st, 1921.

B. T. Davis, Atty. for Adm.

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Next Christmas  
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a week for  
50 weeks will  
amount to

**\$250.00**

if you join Our  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**

## How to Have Money Next Christmas

### INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
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## HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table above and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more; then come to our Bank with the first weekly deposit. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Club Pass Book showing the Club you have joined.

## WHY WE HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

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You Will Receive 3 Per Cent Interest

# HICKMAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

## SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT BY NATIONAL FARM BUREAU

(Continued from Opposite Page)

system in the United States would have been wrecked. The Farm Bureau exerted the influence that not only put the original appropriation back in the bill but increased it by \$500,000.

When Congress was considering the railroad bill and union labor was clamoring for omission of any reference to strikes or arbitration, conference committees of the House and Senate agreed to submit a bill providing no means of adjustment of labor difficulties and admitting every reference to the prevention of strikes. The Farm Bureau spoke the word that it asserts put the arbitration-adjustment provision back in the bill as finally passed over the protests of the united labor unions.

Still another illustration of how the Farm Bureau has been on the job for the farmers of all sections of the country is an incident in connection with the Agricultural Appropriations Bill. One day just at the close of the session, when only five members were on the floor of the Senate and after all hearings of the agricultural committees were over and there was no time for discussion, an amendment to the bill was introduced whereby the number of cotton grades permitted by law would be reduced just one-half.

Now this amendment would mean nothing to a Corn Belt farmer who might hear of it. Nor would it get a potato grower of Maine or an orchardman in Oregon at all excited. But to the cotton farmer of the South it was of fundamental importance. In days of old this last-minute plan might have worked. But no more.

When the Farm Bureau discovered what had happened it took prompt action. Gray Silver wrote a letter to the chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Senate, telling him what had happened and how.

This letter was mimeographed and a copy placed on the desk of every member of Congress with the declaration that if that amendment went through without having been acted on by the regular committees in due course the nation would be told how it had been

engineered. The item was promptly stricken out of the bill—the Farm Bureau had saved the day for the cotton farmers.

One day last spring, when Mr. Silver came down to his office, he found a stack of telegrams of his desk from potato growers on Long Island, saying they were unable to get seed potatoes from Maine. In previous years seed potatoes had been hauled down from Maine during the winter, but this time the blizzards, the car shortage and the strikes had prevented. Spring was at hand, the ground ready, but no seed. The railroads could do nothing and ruin stared these men in the face. They appealed to the American Farm Bureau Federation for help.

The bureau wired them to send a man at once with the full facts. With this man it went to the American Railway Association offices in Washington, an organization that unofficially but nevertheless effectively influences the movement of freight cars in the country, and presented the case. This body declared it could do nothing. But the Farm Bureau advanced arguments that brought an order for the diversion of 100 additional box cars a day to Maine above the normal car movement there. Within fifty-two hours after the order had gone forth cars loaded with Maine seed potatoes were on their way to Long Island. Then fertilizers were needed, a second visit was made, and 500 cars were secured for this purpose.

When the sugar-beet growers of one of the Western states asked for a sliding scale contract for growing this year's crop, a contract that would insure them a fair price for their product, they were greatly disturbed by the report that the Attorney-General's office had declared such a contract would be in violation of the Federal anti-trust laws. It is asserted that they were shown what purported to be a telegram from Washington pronouncing the sliding-scale agreement to be illegal.

A member of the American Farm Bureau Federation's executive committee, in company with local farm bureau representatives, came to Washington and the matter was laid before the Attorney-General's office. They were informed that the proposed contract appeared to be entirely legal; that no telegram to the contrary had been sent from the De-

partment of Justice.

Armed with a letter setting forth these facts, they returned home in militant mood. Without further delay the sliding-scale contract with the farmers was signed. It is declared this prompt action on the part of the Farm Bureau officials saved the sugar-beet growers of the state \$2,000,000 this year; also that it probably explains the increase of thousands of acres in the crop.

Speaking as a national voice for agriculture, the Farm Bureau has brought justice to the farmers in a way never known before. It has fought the battles of the farmers of the West, of Long Island and of Georgia—wherever there was need or wherever it was possible to do so.

Realizing that to take a partisan stand in politics would be the end of its influence, the Farm Bureau Federation has remained aloof from such. However, it went openly to both political parties and influenced them to incorporate farm planks in their platforms. It further asked for specific planks against the Townsend Road Bill, contending that it would build town-to-town roads rather than the farm-to-market roads which the country really needs.

When Congress gets down to business this winter it will find a number of bills ready for its consideration. The Capper-Volstead Bill has been amended so that as it now stands it is doubtful if farmers could actually own and operate a milk route of their own, or, in fact, have any real cooperation. The Nolan Tax Bill will be brought up again to saddle a tax of one per cent, in addition to all other taxes, on values above \$10,000. Digests of these and a number of other bills have already been prepared and a plan of campaign worked out. The Farm Bureau is already for Congress.

## Big Business Listens.

There was a meeting in New York City in late October of the second National Industrial Tax Conference, at which representatives of the leading industries, banks and financial interests of the country were present. An effort was made to indorse the above-mentioned tax bill which would levy an additional tax on farm lands of a billion dollars a year, and to indorse the proposed tax of one per cent on sales on all

commodities, both wholesale and retail, estimated to raise another billion dollars, a good part of it from farmers.

President Howard, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and H. C. McKenzie, of New York, appeared and made such vigorous protest that some of the leading financiers and tax authorities of the country such as Otto H. Kahn, Prof. S. T. Adams of Yale, and Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University sided with them, and the conference ended by strongly condemning both proposals. The big business interests of the country thus recognized the importance of agriculture and added Mr. McKenzie to the taxation committee to represent farm interests.

The net result of all these things has been that in just one year's time the American Farm Bureau Federation, by virtue of its firm stand on these questions of nation wide importance, its practical service in the interests of the farmer, backed by its solid and widespread membership, has assumed leadership in a national way for the farmers of America. This has not been done at the expense or to the detriment of other organizations already in the field. Rather there have been co-operation and friendship between the Farm Bureau officials and leaders of the old national organizations.

But perhaps the most important thing accomplished by the American Federation has been the building up of its membership. There is a total of one million five hundred thousand paid-up members. There are now thirty-four states that have been admitted to the federation. By the end of next week's meeting these may have increased to forty. By that time Iowa will have completed its drive for 140,000 members. Illinois now has more than 100,000, and Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and New York are close behind.

Many states have followed the lead of the Middle West and have reorganized on a basis of five or ten dollar memberships. This has been especially true in New England, in a section where such action was thought impossible a year ago.

This organization work and the membership campaign have been carried on by the individual states rather than by the national federation. The federation, however, has helped to plan the

campaign. The officers and the executive committee have devoted a good share of their time to aiding in the work.

A comprehensive plan has been outlined for a study of the fundamentals of agricultural problems on a scale never before attempted by any organization or government agency, and this study has been put into the hands of the best equipped men in the land.

Three major projects have been outlined and set under way. These are: First, the establishment of a permanent bureau of farm economics; second, the appointment of a permanent committee of seventeen to study thoroughly the question of grain marketing; and third, a permanent committee of fifteen to make a similar study of live stock marketing.

The bureau of farm economics will be under the supervision of the following commission: Dr. Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; James N. McBride, formerly director of the Michigan State Bureau of Markets; Xenophon Caveno of Missouri; Dr. G. F. Warren of Cornell University, and Henry A. Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa. This commission elected Mr. McBride as president, and Mr. Wallace as secretary.

As the first step in the solution of the grain marketing question, President Howard appointed the committee of seventeen, representing all interested organizations, to work out some system whereby the farmer might market his own product through his own organizations.

The committee was selected from among names submitted by the various farm organizations. This committee of seventeen held its first meeting in Chicago in October and divided its work into five main divisions, each to be in charge of a subcommittee: Co-operative marketing methods, cost of marketing, storage and transportation, consumption and export, finance.

The question of marketing of live stock looms as large in the minds of the farmer as does that of grain marketing. A permanent committee of fifteen, not announced as this is written, composed of representatives of the various live stock organizations, will in-

vestigate live stock marketing.

Of a more practical and immediate nature was the action taken at the October meeting of the executive committee to organize a national wool pool. A committee, headed by J. F. Walker, had already been appointed to consider the matter. It found that by September nearly 30,000,000 pounds of wool had been pooled in fourteen states. A central selling agency will be created to handle these pools on a nation wide scale.

Three other steps of wide importance have also been determined upon. One of these is to institute a traffic and transportation department. A second is to create a department of education, one of the big jobs of which will be that of publicity.

The third step is to undertake a study of national taxation laws, to make sure that any revision of such does not shift a greater burden from industrial interests to the farmer. In this latter the federation has had the advice of Prof. T. S. Adams of Yale University.

The Farm Bureau referred to its members early last summer the Nolan taxation bill, now up for consideration in Congress. The vote was almost unanimous against the bill.

A second referendum deals with compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, affecting interstate carriers, public utilities and the public safety, of all disputes between employer and employee, and the repeal of the Adamson law.

Once this referendum gets to working smoothly it will be possible to show how farmers by the million think on a bill before Congress or on any national problem. The day of self-appointed leaders, professing to speak for the farmer, of misrepresentation of farmer sentiment will be over.

Every mature oyster produces about one million young each year, but the wastage is enormous. Out of that million it is estimated that, on the average, only one or two survive. From which we deduce that large families are uncommonly small among the bivalves.

My house for sale. Will give possession in a short time. Will not exchange for farm.—Felix Neifeh.



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All wool O. D. Shirts, U. S. Government stock. Reclaimed, Cut to	<b>\$2.48</b>
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Jersey Shirts, fleece lined, \$3.50 value, cut to	<b>\$1.79</b>
Cotton Flannellette Shirt, extra heavy \$3.00 value, Cut to	<b>\$1.25</b>
Blue Chambray, triple stitch Work Shirts, \$1.75 value, Cut to	<b>80c</b>

OVERALLS	
220 Denim, \$3.50 values, Cut to	<b>\$1.69</b>

JUMPERS	
220 Denim, \$3.50 values, only a few left, Cut to	<b>\$1.69</b>

UNIONALLS, KHAKE	
Our high grade unionalls, Cut to	<b>\$2.48</b>

UNDERWEAR	
Ribbed Undershirt, \$1.50 value, Cut to	<b>75c</b>
Ribbed Drawers, \$1.50 value, Cut to	<b>75c</b>
Fleece lined Undershirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Cut to	<b>75c</b>
Fleece lined Drawers, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Cut to	<b>75c</b>
Wool Undershirts, \$2.50 values, Cut to	<b>\$1.19</b>
Wool Drawers, \$2.50 values, values, Cut to	<b>\$1.19</b>
Cotton Union Suits, \$2.50 values, Cut to	<b>\$1.48</b>
Wool Union Suits, \$3.50 values; Cut to	<b>\$1.79</b>
Fleece lined Union Suits, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, Cut to	<b>\$1.79</b>

BLANKETS	
We have cut the prices on our All-Wool O. D. Army Blankets, Wool Mixed Blankets and Cotton Blankets, until we are actually losing money on them. In this sale we will offer our	
All Wool O. D. Blankets, U. S. Army Issue, Reclaimed at	<b>\$4.59</b>
Wool Mixed Blankets, Per pair	<b>\$3.48</b>
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Leather Gloves Cut to	<b>79c</b>
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All \$25 and \$35.00 Raincoats Cut to	<b>\$9.99</b>
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Sheep Lined Storm Coats 36 inch length, Cut to	<b>\$13.95</b>
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O. D. All Wool Overcoats, full length, Cut to	<b>\$10.95</b>
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All Wool Socks Cut to	<b>43c</b>
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Sweater Coats, \$2.50 values, Cut to	<b>\$1.25</b>
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These are big values, Cut to	<b>98c</b>
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New Soles and Heels Cut to	<b>\$2.48</b>
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